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Today

One Farmer's Story
An Atheist Bird
Mexico's Question
Hard To Kill Faith

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

THIS is written crossing the Mojave Desert in California just after sunrise. The wise man mentioned four things that were too much for him. A serpent on a rock, a man with a maid, an eagle in the air, a ship on the sea. If he had crossed this continent he could have added: "Sunrise on the Mojave Desert." Nobody has ever described Niagara, the sky at night, or the smile of an infant; no one could describe this sunrise and no one will try.

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ANOTHER man sits looking at the rising sun from the rear platform. His farm is at the north end of Duck Lake in Michigan, 90 miles from Detroit. It's late for him to be getting up; on the farm he's always around three-quarters of an hour before daybreak. This is a vacation, so he takes his ease. His story is this—he has 40 ewes, raised 50 lambs last year, lost four, gave one to a boy who helped him with the sheep, sold $159 worth of wool at 39 cents a pound, sold 58 lambs for $515, paid 15 cents a head to a professional sheep shearer, who shears 100 sheep a day with the help of a gasoline engine.

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NOW the Michigan farmer is taking a trip. He is as independent as President Coolidge, just as well dressed, with fewer worries, and he would not live in a city or be anything but a farmer.

No, there is not much in it, but no man can discharge you. You know where your food is coming from and your work interests you.

There are millions of such men in this country, earning less in a year than the office boys who carry this copy, and these men are the country's salvation, and they feed and clothe it.

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THOSE shivering in the East and North will like to read in the Arizona Republican that the Salt River Valley is now shipping 120 carloads of lettuce every day. A little farther along the line ripe oranges and orange blossoms hang side by side—and millions don't realize that there is any such thing as cold weather, except in government reports.

This western country is more interested than the east in the breaking of the mail records from New York to Chicago. The 726 miles straight airline distance was covered in four hours and 30 minutes flying time, on Thursday. Slow as we are with airplane development, the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific in one day by daylight is not far off.

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ANOTHER most appropriate use has been found for flying machines, feeding birds in winter, saving them from starvation. The pilot, controlling a lever releasing grain from a hopper, flies low over snow-clad regions where birds find nothing to eat, and at intervals releases grain that drops upon the snow, in plain sight. If there were any atheist bird in sight, a gigantic noisy monster dropping grain would cure its atheism. The repentant bird would say, "There is a God and there He goes."

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ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA, who thinks it is time to change the government of Mexico, is expected to cross the border soon and take charge of the rebellion element. The doubtful point is what is the effect upon Mexicans of attacks on their government, financed across the border? Millions of Mexicans intensely religious, detest legislation that has closed the churches. Whether they dislike their new constitution more than they dislike the idea of Americans financing a Mexican revolution remains to be seen.

Before he died, Lenin, ruler of Bolshevism, told his people to rely on their own intelligence, not on religion. He put up signs beside the churches reading, "Religion is the opium of the people." Meaning that the rich invented a heaven hereafter in order to reconcile serfs and slaves to their hell here on earth.

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AND now that same Lenin, lying dead, embalmed in a glass case exposed to view, is the cause of much talk of miracles. His body remains lifelike, so much that the authorities, accused of substituting a wax figure for the embalmed corpse, sent for German scientists to open the case and prove that Lenin's body actually lies there.

The marvelous preservation is interpreted as a miracle in two ways. The very religious who hated Lenin believe his body is kept intact that the devil may be able to burn it later. The religious who liked Lenin and forgive his mistakes think he is being preserved as in life to rise in excellent condition at the Judgment Day. It is hard to kill religion and belief in miracles.

OHIO WEATHER

Cloudy with rain in south and east portions tonight. Slightly colder in west portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

MARION OBSERVATIONS

Yesterday's high	33
Last night's low	33
Weather	Cloudy

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	20	Memphis	54
Buffalo	20	New Orleans	56
Chicago	26	New York	32
Cincinnati	42	St. Louis	42
Cleveland	28	Soo	22
Denver	36	Toledo	33
Jacksonville	68	Washington	34
Los Angeles	56		

MILLIONS WILL COME TO CITY IN PLANT SALES

Business and Financial Circles Stirred by Huge Industrial Deals

BANKERS OPTIMISTIC

Two Huge Transactions Will Increase Capital in City by $8,000,000, Claim

With negotiations for sale of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. and the Marion County Telephone Co. to outside interests nearing completion, the question of how stockholders in the two companies will invest the millions of dollars coming into their possession has become a subject of discussion and conjecture in local business and financial circles.

It is estimated that the two deals will bring approximately $8,000,000 of new capital into the city, by far the largest amount ever accumulated here within a similar period of time. Sale of the telephone company stock is expected to be completed Jan. 1 and the Steam Shovel Co. transaction, if present plans go through as contemplated, will be definitely concluded before February 10. This is the date when the option taken by Blair & Co., Inc., New York investment bankers, on the Steam Shovel stock, will expire.

Bond Investments

Eventually a large part of the money will be absorbed in local business and industrial development but at the outset, it is said, the stockholders of the two companies will find it necessary to seek investments in bonds and other securities.

The assistance and advice of local bankers will naturally be sought in the making of these investments. The banks are prepared to furnish this service and will be glad to do so to protect the stockholders against unwise purchases of securities.

Even though invested in government bonds or in securities of outside enterprises, the $8,000,000 fund will be an exceptionally valuable contribution to the city's financial resources, it is pointed out. The income from this huge fund will flow year in and year out through local banks and building and loan associations for use in business and industrial developments.

Benefits Seen

The benefits that Marion will derive from these two transactions can hardly be over-estimated, a man prominent in local business affairs said today. He believes that the possibilities of future community development and progress are tremendously increased as a consequence of the deals.

The fact that Marion Steam Shovel stock will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange when Blair & Co. obtain control of the local institution is regarded as a feature of exceptional value and importance. This, it is declared, will provide the city with advertising of a helpful nature that it has never received before and is certain to attract the attention of other outside financiers and probably result in establishing of new industries here.

NEAR COLLAPSE

Failure of Crops May Bring Famine To Lithuania

Berlin, Dec. 20—Lithuania is on the verge of an economic collapse, due to the failure of field crops, which it is believed will probably result in a famine early in 1927 unless the country to secure foreign credits, according to private advices reaching Berlin.

It is understood that soviet Russia, with whom the Slezericious cabinet, which resigned last week, negotiated, refused to extend credits.

Statistics available reveal that Lithuania today has stocks of less than one hundredweight of grain per head of population, or less than a hundred thousand tons of grain for the entire country.

A foreign credit of two and a half million dollars would be required to cover the shortage.

CHILDREN BURNED

Four Lose Lives When Frame Dwelling Is Destroyed

Newburg, W. Va., Dec. 20—Four children lost their lives when fire destroyed the four-room frame dwelling of Rev. D. F. Hines, circuit minister, between Newburg and Independence, early today.

The fire was caused by a heated brick which the mother had put into the children's bed to keep them warm, Rev. Hines was away.

FIREMEN HURT

Conflagration Threatens Entire Flint, Mich., Business Section

Flint, Mich., Dec. 20—Nine firemen were slightly injured in a $500,000 fire which for a time threatened the entire business section here today.

The fire destroyed the Monterey Cafe, a four-story building, and the Barnes Store, a three-story structure next door.

The Smith and Bridgeman Building, adjoining the cafe on the north, was damaged slightly.

MAN FALL OFF BRIDGE, DIES FROM EXPOSURE

New Lexington, Dec. 20—John Wright is dead here from injuries and exposure following a fall from a railroad bridge. Wright lay under the bridge all night in the open, helpless from his injuries, before his plight was discovered.

ARMY AVIATORS OFF TODAY ON FLIGHT

Here are the aviators who hopped off on the Army's 12,000-mile air flight from Hampton Roads, Va., today, and scheduled to visit virtually every South American Country. Upper photo, left to right, standing: Capt. Ira C. Baker, Washington, office chief of the air corps; Lieut. Bernard S. Thompson, Phillips Field, Aberdeen, Md.; Lieut. Muir S. Fairchild, Douglas Field, Ga.; Lieut. Leonard D. Weddington, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, chief of aircorps, Washington; Lieut. Charles McK. Robinson, Ft. Crockett; sitting: Lieut. Ennis C. Whitehead, Wright Field, Fairfield, O.; Capt. Arthur H. McDaniel, Kelly Field, Tex.; Capt. Clinton F. Woolsey, Dayton, O.; and Lieut. John W. Benton, Crissey Field, San Francisco. Lower photo shows three of the pilots: Captain McDaniels, Major Dargue and Lieutenant Thompson.

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Quintet of Army Amphibian Planes Scheduled to Start South American Tour Today

Lifting of Fog from San Antonio, Tex., Flying Field Brings Favorable Weather for "Take-Off" of 22,000 Mile "Good Will" Jaunt

Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 20—The five amphibian planes here for the start of the 22,000 mile "good will" tour of the United States army corps around South America, "will take off something today."

This was the announcement of Major Herbert Dargue, flight commander, at 9 a. m. today, after he had received weather reports.

The heavy fog, which has hung over the field for the last two days, has lifted slightly and now is 2,000 feet up which will not hinder the take-off Major Dargue said.

BOARD SUBMITS NEW WARD PLAN TO CITY COUNCIL

Central Dividing Line Completely Eliminated in Proposed Rearrangement

A new alignment of ward boundaries for Marion's much discussed redistricting project has been submitted to City Council by representatives of the Marion Real Estate Board. It is to be given consideration by members of the special committee to which the redistricting proposal has been referred.

The central ward dividing lines, extending east and west along Center-st and north and south along Main-st are completely eliminated in the realtors' proposal. These two main thoroughfares have served as basic ward boundaries in Marion since the city's earliest years and today members of Council indicate that they would necessarily deliberate carefully before considering a change which would do away with these long-established lines.

Proposed Plan

The new ward alignment as proposed the Real Estate Board's suggestion is as follows:

First: From north corporation line south along the east side of Prospect-st to George-st, thence east on the north side of George-st to the corporation line.

Second: From north corporation line south along the west side of Prospect-st to Silver-st, thence west along the north side of Silver-st to the corporation line.

Third: South from Silver-st along the west side of Prospect-st to Columbia-st, thence west on the north side of Columbia to Davids-st, north on the east side of Davids to Bennett-st, west on the north side of Bennett to the

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NO PHONE CHANGES

United Telephone Co. Has No Immediate Reorganization Planned

As far as is known at this time, no plans for changes in the personnel of executive forces of either the Marion County Telephone Co. or the Marion Steam Shovel Co. are under consideration. This was made known definitely in regard to the telephone company in a telegram received by The Star today from the United Telephone Co. of Chicago. It read as follows:

"No reorganization or change in management of the Marion County Telephone Co. contemplated at this time."

LEAKY GAS ENGINE

Burning of Coast Guard Supply Ship Is Investigated

Washington, Dec. 20—The burning of the coast guard supply ship, Lincoln, off the Carolina coast on Saturday, was caused by a leaky gasoline engine, according to a message to headquarters today.

Only two men of a crew of eight were saved.

The two survivors, Seamen Schultz and Carter, said they saw five men drowned and one pull away in a waterlogged lifeboat, which later was found empty.

IOWA BANK CLOSES

Institution One of Largest in Des Moines; State in Charge

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20—The Iowa Loan & Trust Co., one of the largest banks in Des Moines, failed to open its doors today.

A notice posted on the door of the bank stated it had been closed by resolution of the board of directors. The state banking department will assume charge, it stated.

The bank was capitalized for $500,000 and deposits were listed at $8,136,000.

FAMOUS ROSE DIAMOND REPORTED RECOVERED

Paris, Dec. 20—The famous rose diamond, "grand conde," stolen several months ago from the Chantilly Museum, has been recovered, the secret service announced today.

Two of the three persons who are alleged to have perpetrated the theft, have been arrested, and two persons striving to dispose of the famous diamond are also under arrest. Other arrests are expected to follow.

ROUMANIAN ABDICATION RUMORS DENIED AT PARIS

Paris, Dec. 20—Reports circulated in the United States, as coming from Paris, that King Ferdinand has told a secret meeting of the ministerial council of Roumania that he wishes to abdicate and to have his throne turned over to Prince Carol, after he has been restored to his rights as crown prince, were vehemently denied at the Roumanian legation here today.

"This is another crazy invention," said Counsellor Georges Stoicesco, of the Roumanian legation. "The legation has no such information."

MAY LOSE GUARD

Young John Coolidge Likely To Be Guardless; Action Hinted

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20—An action will be instituted in federal court at Washington to deprive John Coolidge, son of the president of his secret service bodyguard at Amherst College, on the grounds it is unlawful for the government to force taxpayers to stand the expense of personal protection for young Coolidge, Raymon W. Cannon, attorney, announced today.

PAT AT HOME MURDER NIGHT, SAYS LANDLADY

Mrs. Gerhart Testifies McDermott Went Upstairs at 10:30 P. M.; Remained There

ALWAYS PLEASANT, CLAIM

Former Bus Driver Tells of Kascholk Watching Mellett Home

Canton, Dec. 20—Reposing in a special chair before the jury, Mrs. Hattie Gerhart, invalid, and former landlady of Pat McDermott, testified today at McDermott's trial for the slaying of Don R. Mellett, editor, that the defendant was in bed in her rooming house at the time of the murder.

Mrs. Gerhart testified McDermott went upstairs to his room at 10:30 p. m. and had not come down at the time she retired, at 1:30 a. m. in the morning.

This was the Mellett murder night, the vice crusading editor being assassinated at his Canton home shortly after midnight.

The witness testified McDermott, under the name of Charles Thompson, had taken a room at her home the Saturday before the murder. She said "another man" brought McDermott to the house.

The "other man" then left, the witness testified.

Says Pat Was Pleasant

Mrs. Gerhart said McDermott always conducted himself admirably and was extremely "pleasant."

Then the witness came to the night before the murder.

McDermott went up to his room the night of the murder, the witness testified.

"What time was this?"

"Ten thirty o'clock."

"What did you next hear?"

"I heard shoes in Thompson's—McDermott's—room, and I inferred he went to bed," Mrs. Gerhart said.

"How late did you stay up?"

"Until 1:30 o'clock in the morning."

"Until you went to bed, did you hear anybody go out?"

"I did not."

Pat McDermott is expected to testify in his own behalf tomorrow. His lawyers are confident McDermott's own story will win him acquittal. Prosecutor C. B. McClintock promises he "will tear to pieces" McDermott's testimony if he takes the witness stand.

The case is expected to go to the jury by Thursday.

W. Sheldy, Massillon railway conductor, was the first defense witness called today.

Sheldy testified that he saw Ben Rudner, one of the alleged murder conspirators, at 8:30 p. m., July 8 and again on July 9 at 4:30 p. m., with his finger tied up from a felon.

TAKE 2—1ST AD CANTON

There dates have been stressed by the prosecution through its star witness, Steve Kascholk, who told of McDermott and himself visiting Massillon where McDermott's friend gave him a "job."

Kascholk testified the next day, July 8, they went to Canton to look over the ground. Kascholk later dropped out, he testified.

Corroborates Testimony

The prosecution alleged that Rudner hired McDermott to "bump off" Mellett.

Mrs. Ida Sheedy, wife of the previous witness, corroborated her husband's testimony. The witness also testified

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TO SEEK WAGE INCREASE FOR STATE EMPLOYES

Organized Labor To Make Demands on Legislature, Official Says

Columbus, Dec. 20—That organized labor will "demand a living wage" for state employes at the hands of the Ohio legislature here this winter is the announcement made today by Thomas J. Donnelly, Cincinnati, secretary-treasurer, Ohio Federation of Labor.

Favoring "weeding out all useless or unnecessary employes," Donnelly declared that employes in various state departments, including the division of workmen's compensation and workshops and factory inspection, are underpaid.

"Pre-war wages continue in state departments, although living costs have steadily mounted," said Donnelly. He indicated that labor leaders will support a movement to have the legislature adopt a joint resolution providing for adjusting wages of state employes. Donnelly was not prepared today to state just what rate of increase will be requested.

14 Perish When Launch Capsizes; Believe 28 Dead

Captain of Vessel That Meets Tragedy in North River Near New York City Reports 60 Persons Aboard When Ice Floe Is Struck

VICTIMS DO NOT HAVE CHANCE AS WATER RUSHES IN

Police Boats Drag for Bodies; 25 Persons in Knickerbocker Hospital; Passengers Employes of Company Owning Boat

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Fourteen persons are known to be dead and 14 more are reported to have perished as the result of the capsizing today of a 60-foot launch in the North River after it struck an ice floe in mid-stream.

Capt. James Rowland, of the launch, who was rescued, expressed the belief that 30 were drowned. He said there were 60 men and women aboard at the time of the accident.

Up to shortly before noon, however, only eight bodies had been recovered.

The known dead:
James Bassett, New York.
A. Fink, address not known.
Six others, unidentified.

The launch did not go to the bottom after it capsized, however. It was carried by the strong tide to the foot of 25th-st. In this vicinity six bodies were found. The bodies of others were believed to be inside the cabin of the launch.

Believes 30 Dead

"I am sure that at least 30 were drowned," said Captain Rowland. "They didn't have a chance. We hit an ice floe and it made a hole in the bow. The boat sank within a few minutes."

Twenty-five are in Knickerbocker Hospital.

Ambulances and doctors were rushed to the river front, and the survivors, after being given emergency treatment, were taken to the hospital.

Two police boats immediately began dragging for other bodies.

After the launch turned turtle, it was carried up stream by the tide, according to witnesses, with men clinging to the sides, striving to keep a grip on the boat in the icy water. It was believed several may have been drowned when the cold forced them to let go.

Use Pulmotors

Police department pulmotors were needed to revive several of the persons rescued.

The launch, owned by Spencer Kellogg and Sons, corn products manufacturers, was being used to take employes hired in New York to the company's New Jersey plant in Edgewater. Its capacity was 50 persons.

As the launch reached mid-stream, it was seen to run into ice floes which had been loosed by the warmer weather. Two theories were expressed to account for the sinking, either that the ice pierced the hull, or that the passengers, becoming panic-stricken, all dashed to one side of the boat, causing it to keel over.

Rowland was picked up from a cake of ice, to which he was clinging.

"She hit a piece of ice," he said. "Nobody had a chance. She tilted right up and nosed under within two minutes, before anybody could get a life belt on."

DETROIT POLICE HOLD ALLEGED HOLDUP BANDIT

Man Confesses Participation in $85,000 Chicago Robbery, Officers Say

Detroit, Dec. 20—John Laughlin, 24, arrested today, confessed, according to police, that he participated in an $85,000 holdup of the International Harvester Co., Chicago.

The attention of police was first called to Laughlin by himself. While at Michigan and Fifth-ave, he informed passing officers that he had been held up by a man whom he pointed out walking away. The officers followed the man and placed him under arrest. He registered as Albert Barretro, 1054 Porter-st, on a robbery charge. Laughlin disappeared, but appeared a short while later at Brush and E. Forest-ave. When officers accosted him there, they found a five gallon container of liquor, said to have been taken from a place at 923 Michigan-av.

In the detective bureau, Laughlin is alleged to have confessed to the Chicago holdup.

Mines Barretro could speak but little English, his case could not be clearly understood. He will be interviewed today through an interpreter.

FIX VALUATION

Tentative Report on Pennsylvania Railroads Shows $1,870,195,100

Washington, Dec. 20—The Interstate Commerce Commission today placed a tentative valuation, as of June 30, 1926, of $1,870,195,100 on the properties used by the Pennsylvania Railroad and 17 lines it leases.

The value of the property owned by the Pennsylvania was placed at $1,[illegible].

BANDITS TAKE $100

[illegible] Dec. 20—Four Chambers, [illegible] Ohio, filling station, [illegible] by White Cross Hospital [illegible] victims of bandits, who obtained $100 in cash.

Chambers was found unconscious in the station suffering from a deep scalp wound.

SON OF BROKER CONFESSES HE KILLED CHILD

Chicagoan, 26, Declares He Was Afraid Six-Year-Old Boy Would Tell on Him

Chicago, Dec. 20—Harold J. Crosrkin, son of a wealthy flour broker, broke down today and confessed he slew six-year-old Walter Schmith because of fear he would be "sent to the penitentiary" for making improper advances. Francis E. Crosrkin, uncle of the accused and former school board member and attorney, declared today the family would make only a "Leib-Loepold defense." He declared that "mentally Harold has never been more than 10 years old."

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Chicago, Dec. 20—Harold J. Crosrkin, 26, son of a wealthy flour broker, was in a cell here today, the self-admitted slayer of six-year-old Walter Schmith.

Crosrkin had been the object of a feverish city-wide search since early Saturday morning when two Catholic priests found the dying form of the little boy in the hay loft of a north side riding academy. They were led there by a man who had just confessed to one of the priests that he had attacked the child.

While the priests were administering first aid to the little boy and preparing to rush him to a hospital, the man fled. Suspicion pointed strongly to Crosrkin, who had been a "hanger-on" at the riding academy and had been seen there late on the night of the attack.

While every police officer and detective in Chicago were searching for the suspect, Crosrkin walked into the Shakespeare-av police station late yesterday and surrendered to Capt. Patrick J. Harding. Crosrkin was accompanied by his uncle, Francis E. Crosrkin, a former school trustee.

"I killed him," said Crosrkin to Captain Harding. "I don't know why I did it."

Crosrkin, a slim youth of less than average height and wearing heavy shell rim glasses, denied that he was mentally defective or abnormal in any way. Questioned further, the youth said:

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MYSTERY SOLVED

Body of Una Crowe Washed Up from Sea at Swanage

London, Dec. 20—The mystery surrounding the disappearance more than a week ago of Miss Una Crowe, daughter of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, was at least partially cleared up today when the girl's body was washed up from the sea at Swanage.

The authorities believed her a suicide.

Miss Crowe's father was buried at Swanage and it is believed the girl committed suicide after a secret visit to the grave.

Four days left.
What do I need?
Come on, old brain,
And show some speed.

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Ninety One-Gallon Cans of Liquor Found Hidden In Rear of Roadster When Police Arrest Detroit Man

IF James Caruso, 33, of Detroit, Mich., under arrest here on the charge of transporting liquor, is found guilty and forced to abandon his alleged anti-Volstead activities, he should be able to land a big salaried job as a shipping expert. In fact, according to reports of the local police, he might make his fortune on the stage as a magician and manipulator of seemingly superhuman feats.

For Caruso, local police state, secreted 90 one-gallon cans of whisky in the limited space in the rear compartment of a Dodge roadster designed for use as a baggage carrier.

Officers Puzzled

Just how he turned the trick local officers were unable to state. But the fact remains that when Caruso was arrested Sunday night just after he had driven into this city from the north, a search of his machine disclosed the 90 one-gallon cans of stimulant neatly tucked away beneath the covering at the rear of his car.

After being removed, the cans formed a stack of unusual proportions, adding to the mystery surrounding Caruso's "uncanny" knack of packing away "cans."

Whether Caruso intended to market goods here or to continue on his way today to Columbus to deliver the consignment to purchasers intending to supply the Christmas trade has not been ascertained by the police today.

Local officers received a tip Saturday to the effect that a shipment of Yuletide beverage was on its way here and they at once established a lookout.

Reported [illegible]

Anticipating [illegible]
least [illegible]
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officers were compelled to call the stock in a number of [illegible] subsidiary purchasers.

The [illegible]
had already [illegible]
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Move for Southern Senatorial Inquiry Gains Step

APPOINTMENTS ARE BOUGHT, SOLD, CHARGE

Judiciary Committee Holds Session Today To Agree on Limits

Washington, Dec. 20—The proposed senatorial inquiry into the alleged sale of federal appointments in southern states came one step nearer today when the senate judiciary committee met to agree upon its limits.

With democrats urging that this inquiry include South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and Mississippi, the committee was reported ready to authorize an unlimited investigation into the charges that federal jobs are bartered like horses south of the Mason Dixon line.

From republican circles, however, there came a request that the inquiry be extended to include similar charges made against democratic politicians down south during the Wilson administration.

Another group of Republicans added spice to the situation by urging that the inquiry should include southern enforcement of the 15th amendment, which guarantees equal suffrage to negroes. The southern senators, however, will oppose any such move. Two resolutions were before the committee, one by Senator Harris, of Georgia, asking an inquiry into the Georgia situation, while the resolution by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, would investigate conditions in all the normally Democratic states. Both resolutions probably will be redrafted by the committee.

The high spot of the inquiry likely will revolve around the charges of Senator Harris that federal jobs have been bought and sold in Georgia.

While other southern senators said they had "heard rumors of such proceedings," Harris alone came out with the definite charges. He named Ben Davis, negro Republican national committeeman from Georgia, in his charges.

"There are a number of cases in which people told me that all kinds of federal offices had been offered them for money considerations," said Harris. "In each instance, the appointment was to be made on the approval of the republican national committeeman from Georgia. These charges were made to me by people whom I knew to be trustworthy, else I should not have asked the senate to investigate them."

The sale of federal jobs, incidentally, has been charged in a number of southern states for a number of years past. Once this issue was raised against C Bascom Slemp, former secretary to the president, over conditions said to exist in his home congressional district in Virginia. A slightly different charge that federal appointees were forced to contribute to political campaign funds—was raised recently against Representative J. Will Taylor, republican, of Tennessee, a republican national committeeman.

Just Four More Shopping Days

Boston Chain Store

140 N. Main Street

Store Open Evenings Till 9 O'clock

WOMEN'S COLORED KERCHIEFS
Hundreds to select from all colors and patterns. Make beautiful gifts. On sale all day Tuesday and evening 4½c

MEN'S GARTER SETS
In Holiday Boxes
All colors and patterns to select from. On sale all day Tuesday and evening at 98c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS
Good grade of outing colors in pink and blue striped. A real gift for him; $1.25 value. All day Tuesday and evening. Special at 95c

MEN'S OUTING PAJAMAS
Heavy grade of outing. Sizes 14 to 20; $1.50 value. On sale all day Tuesday and evening for $1.19

MEN'S GIFT TIES 87c
... in Holiday Boxes
Hundreds to select from. All new patterns and styles; $1.50 values. On sale all day Tuesday and evening for 87c

OTHER TIE VALUES
To $1.00 values—in Holiday Boxes. On sale Tuesday and evening at 59c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
All sizes to 17. New patterns; $1.50 values. On sale all day Tuesday and evening 89c

MEN'S SPORT HOSE
New style, new patterns, all sizes; 75c values, all day Tuesday and evening for 48c

Sale of New Winter Dresses

VALUES TO $19.95
Compare these dress values. Beautiful new winter styles to select from. On sale all day Tuesday and evening $13.95

BEAUTIFUL SILKS AND SATINS
Values to $10.00. Sizes to 44. On sale all day Tuesday and evening at $6.85

10-in Unbleached SHEETING
Good grade regular 19c yard value. On sale all day Tuesday and evening, yd. 13½c

25c 27-in. WHITE OUTING
Worth to 25c yard, heavy grade. On sale all day Tuesday and evening at, yd. .. 16½c

VISIT OUR TOYLAND

$1.50 SET OF ALUMINUM DISHES... 95c
GAMES OF ALL KINDS 24c
TOYS of all kinds and descriptions 49c
TREE LIGHTS $1.24
DOLLS, THEY CRY $1.24
AUTOMOBILES, such as Cabs, Touring Cars, Trucks, etc. 89c
CLIMBING MONKEYS 19c

DOLL BEDS, TRICYCLES, SCOOTERS, TRUNKS, DOLL BUGGIES, DISHES, TOYS OF ALL KINDS AT A GREAT SAVING TO YOUR CHRISTMAS PURSE.

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to being with Ben Rudner and his wife in an automobile ride on July 26, when McDermott was alleged by the prosecution to have visited Massillon "to get paid off."

Herman Rubin, brother-in-law of Rudner, agve testimony along the same lines as the Sheedys.

T. C. McCrea, local newspaperman, told of incidents at the murder scene. His testimony was unimportant.

Elder Rudner Testifies

Max Rudner, aged father of Ben Rudner, testified for his son next. The elder Rudner testified as to Ben's movements on July 8 and 9, the days when Steve Kascholk, state witness, told of he and McDermott visiting Rudner at his store in Massillon.

Max said he and Ben automobiled over to Dover on July 8 to take inventory of a store, took dinner at another son's house and returned to Massillon at 7 p. m. He and Ben "checked up" their Massillon store and then closed the store and went to Ben's house, the witness testified.

"Ben went to bed at 11 p. m.," the witness said.

Another defense witness accounted hour by hour for Rudner's movements on the two days.

Herman Schram, Massillon taxicab driver, testified he drove Rudner at 2 a. m., to the hospital on July 9 to have a sore finger lanced. They returned at 5 a. m., Schram said.

Mrs. Jacob Beck, wife of the owner of Beck's restaurant in the Akron, was the next witness. The witness testified that a "Mr. Greenberger," relative of Ben Rudner, telephoned Rudner in Massillon from her store during the latter part of July.

Never Saw Pat

The prosecution has alleged McDermott called Rudner in Massillon from the Beck store on July 26 before driving to Massillon to get "pay off" money.

Under cross-examination, the witness declared she had never seen McDermott in her restaurant.

Jack Greenberg, of Cleveland, brother-in-law of Ben Rudner, was the next witness. Greenberg said he was employed by the B. and O. Railroad as an accountant and spent most of his time in Akron.

"I telephoned Ben Rudner at Massillon from Beck's restaurant in Akron about 6 p. m. on July 26," Greenberg testified.

Greenberg said he telephoned the Rudners concerning the sickness of Mrs. Rudner's mother.

Create Furore

The calling of Harry Van Gutten by the defense caused considerable furore. The prosecution charged Van Gutten had been in the courtroom throughout the trial, it being a rule that witnesses be excluded from the sessions until called. The defense explained they had "discovered" the witness only this morning, during recess.

The jury was excused and Judge E W. Diehl questioned the witness and courtroom bailiffs.

Van Gutten have double-edged testimony today.

Steve Kascholk, informer for the prosecution, rode on his bus on the afternoon of July 10 and kept peering out of the window as the Mellett home was passed, Van Gutten testified.

Kascholk, testifying for the state, had told that McDermott and he had ridden past the Mellett home on July 10. Van Gutten testified McDermott was not with Kascholk in the bus.

Admits Selling Gun

Under cross-examination, Van Gutten testified he had sold in May a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver to Louis Mazer, indicted with Ben Rudner, alleged Massillon bootlegger, and with McDermott, for the Mellett crime.

Two guns of this type are said to have been used in the Mellett assassination.

Previous witnesses in today's session accounted for Ben Rudner's movements on July 8 and 9, on which days the state alleged Kascholk and McDermott had visited Rudner. Rudner is charged by the prosecution with having hired McDermott to "get" Mellett.

Another defense witness testified he had made a telephone call from Akron to Rudner's store in Massillon on July 26, the date McDermott is alleged to have telephoned Rudner and later visited him to "get paid off."

MINISTERIAL BODY HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

Committee Instructed To Draft Schedule of Prayer Services for New Year

The Marion County Ministerial Association held its final meeting of the year today in the Marion Public Library. Fourteen members were present. The committee on public morals and law enforcement was appointed to work out the weekly program of prayer service for the first week of the new year. An invitation will be extended to Roy D. Moore, general manager of The Marion Star, to attend the next session of the Association and give a short address.

Mrs. Lulu L. Shepard, of the National Reform Association, Pittsburgh, addressed the meeting.

THREE HUNDRED COOLIES ARE FROZEN TO DEATH

Peking, Dec. 20—Three hundred coolies from Kalgan, on the Manchuria-Mongolia border, whom Marshal Chuang Tso Lin had impressed into service in his army, were frozen to death today while attempting to return home to Mongolia.

EXAMINERS ARE AGAINST ABANONMENT OF ROAD

Washington, Dec. 20—Abandonment of the Central Indiana Railroad, operating 127 miles of road between Muncie and Brazil, Ind., would not be in the public interest, examiners of the Interstate Commerce Commission reported today.

They said the proposed abandonment would work a hardship on the communities served by the road and would put a number of grain elevators out of business.

FILL CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

More Than 1,700 Persons Attend Special Program at Epworth M. E.

True Christmas spirit was manifest in the capacity audiences which filled the auditoriums of the various Marion churches yesterday for Christmas programs.

More than 1,700 people were in attendance at the Christmas service last night at Epworth M. E. Church, and enjoyed the presentation of a pageant and pantomine. A huge Bible was constructed at the front of the church with a cover which opened to permit the enacting of the various scenes connected with the birth of Christ. The book was designed by E. W. Templeton of the Marion County Lumber Co., and the lighting effects produced by R. H. Hagerty of the United Electric Co.

Those taking part in the pageant, which was one of the most beautiful ever produced at the church, were Misses Nannette Newby, Margaret Adams, Mary Heininger, and Mary Mills, R. F. Fletcher, H. H. Connally, Fred Ellery, Jay Gallahaugh, Lawrence Zaspin, Verne Nash, Edward Sloan, Karl Hochstetter, Roy Waddell, J. C. Scheidler, G. W. Bacon, Marvin Wilson, and J. M. Miller. Costumes were in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. J. F. Neidhart, Charles Schmidt, Homer Waddell, Walter Schealy and T. J. Mills.

The choir, directed by Earl Ruhlman, sang Christmas carols throughout the presentation. A white gift offering, to be sent to the Methodist Homes for orphans and aged was collected. Children of the Sunday School department were presented gifts by "Santa Claus" at the morning service at which time a number of Christmas recitations and songs were given in charge of Mrs. T. J. Mills, Mrs. Homer Waddell and Mrs. Frank Sifritt.

Forest Lawn Program

Rev. A. W. Swan, pastor of Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church, opened a Christmas celebration which will continue throughout the week, with a Christmas program of stories, vocal numbers and a sermon, "The Star in the East," at the service last night.

A program of Christmas songs, recitations and readings was given by children of the Lee Street Presbyterian Church last night, with parents of the children in attendance.

Children of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church gave their annual Christmas program of recitations and songs at the service last night, before an unusually large audience.

A short play and program, in keeping with the Christmas thought, was given at the Sunday School services, at the Prospect Street M. E. Church yesterday while a pageant, "The Perfect King was given in celebration of Christmas at the service last night.

Trinity Celebration

Members of the choir, Trinity Baptist Church, gave a cantata, "The Promised Child," under the direction of Paul S. Bishop, chorister, at the service Sunday morning, while Sunday night younger members of the church presented a Christmas pageant, "When the Prince Cometh."

A Christmas program of songs, recitations, and readings marked the advent of Christmas at the Sunday School services at the Central Christian Church yesterday morning.

Other churches are preparing Christmas festivities, cantatas, programs, and children's parties which will be given later in the week or on the Sunday following Christmas.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT
NEW WARD PLAN
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N. Y. P. & O. railway, thence southwest along the railway to the corporation line.

Fourth: South from George-st along the east side of Prospect-st to an alley extending east from Columbia-st, east along the alley to Vine-st, north on the west side of Vine to Mt. Vernon-av, thence southeast along the north side of Mt. Vernon to the corporation line.

New Wards

Fifth: East from Windsor-st on the south side of Columbia-st to the eastern terminus of Columbia, thence east along the alley to Vine-st, north on the east side of Vine-st to Mt. Vernon, thence southeast on the south side of Mt. Vernon to the corporation line.

Sixth: West from Windsor along the south side of Columbia-st to Davids-st, north on the west side of Davids to Bennett-st, west on the south side of Bennett to the N. Y. P. & O. railway, thence southwest to the corporation line.

Protests against the redistricting plan adopted some time ago by council yielded results last Thursday night when council agreed to reconsider the proposition and referred it to the committee. A meeting of the committee is scheduled for this week and if a revision is decided upon the new ordinance will come before Council next Monday night. Otherwise, the plan already adopted will become effective on Jan. 1.

GLOOMY FORECAST

Weatherman Predicts Drop in Temperature and Rain

Gloomy weather, with dark, low clouds, and a slight drop in temperature to end the rain, is forecast for the next 24 hours in this section. The rain will not amount to much, and will probably stop completely with the coming of colder weather.

The temperature yesterday did not vary a degree between the high and low marks for the entire 24 hours. The official record shows 33 degrees for the entire day. A year ago the mercury climbed as high as 50 and dropped down to 30 at night.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT
BOY MURDER
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"I was just mad at him. I hit him twice over the head with something."

Captain Harding loaded Croarkin into an automobile and hustled him over to the Summerdale station, where the jail is more secure. The captain hinted, also, that threats of summary vengeance might be attempted against the prisoner.

Another Mystery

On reaching the Summerdale station, the first question shot at Croarkin was this:

"Did you have anything to do with Richard Pospishel?"

His negative reply left the fate of the 14-year-old boy, who disappeared from him home in the same neighborhood last Wednesday still a mystery. Croarkin, the little Schmith boy and young Pospishel all lived in the Rogers Park district. Croarkin was arrested three months ago on the complaint of the father of an eight-year-old girl. The youth was asked about that affair. He likewise denied any improper motives, and declared he intended the girl no harm.

Croarkin was a puzzling combination of remorse and indifference. At times he was on the verge of collapse, then quickly rallying, he would comment casually about the weather and other commonplace subjects. Once or twice during the questioning he even laughed.

He was questioned at length by State's Attorney Crowe in the presence of Doctors William O. Krohn and H. Douglas Singer, alienists, both of whom were witnesses at the trial of Leopold and Loeb.

Gives Statement

The statement drawn from Croarkin by State's Attorney Crowe follows:

"I went to the academy about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and about 4 o'clock, the little boy came in. I had never seen him before.

"There was another man and a colored boy there. They went away about 4 o'clock and I sent Walter after some milk. He came back without it and I went into a rage. I grabbed something—I think it was an iron bar—and I beat him until I thought he was dead.

"I carried the boy from floor to floor," continued the slayer, calmly. "I think I killed him on the third floor and left him on the second. Then I wanted to go home and talk to my people, but I was afraid to, because I thought police might be there."

"Why did you kill him" he was asked.

"I don't know," mumbled Croarkin. "I guess I just—I just lost my head."

Croarkins crime came to light when he appeared at St. Vincent De Paul's Church Friday night and made a formal confession to Father L. J. Sweeney.

Without revealing any secrets of the confessional, Father Sweeney had the youth lead himself and Father C. J. McCarthy to the hay loft where the child was found. The little boy died several hours later in a hospital from fracture of the skull.

OFFICERS FILE CHARGE AGAINST MARION WOMAN

Mrs. William Reister To Be Given Hearing Before Juvenile Judge McNeal

Hearing of the charge of neglecting her children, filed against Mrs. William Reister, 841 Oak Grove-av, was to be held in Juvenile Court before Judge L. B. McNeal this afternoon. The charge was filed this morning by Humane Officer James F. Ullom. Mrs. Reister was held in the county jail from Friday night, and the two children taken from Reister home Friday afternoon were in the Bain Detention Home. Mrs. Reister was taken to the Detention Home this morning to be with the children, one of whom is 18 months old and the other three years.

It was a quarrel between Reister and his wife which was responsible to the plight in which the children were found in the unheated home by the humane officer Friday afternoon, according to Justice M. O. Stoll. Mrs. Reister was in Justice Stoll's office nearly all Friday afternoon, he stated today, and Reister was there too, Stoll says. Mrs. Reister told him, Stoll states, that she left a neighbor girl with the children.

After a quarrel with Reister Friday morning, Mrs. Reister went to Judge McNeal. He sent her to Justice Stoll, when she said she wanted to file charges against her husband for striking her. Mrs. Reister told Justice Stoll that she met Reister on the street coming from the courthouse, and that he struck her again. Stoll got Reister and Attorney Carter M. Patton, who represented Mrs. Reister, and they talked it over in Stoll's office Friday afternoon. Stoll says Mrs. Reister mentioned several times of leaving the children with a neighbor girl.

Mrs. Reister, Patton said today, decided not to file assault charges against her husband after the conference, and agreed to have the children put in the Children's Home, and Reister agreed to contribute to their keep there. Mrs. Reister, Stoll said, went from his office to her home, found the children gone and then learned that they had been taken to the Bain Detention Home.

OHIO'S DRY PROGRAM

Columbus, Dec. 20—Ohio's dry program to be presented to the 1927 legislature will be outlined here tomorrow when the six district superintendents of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League meet at the special call of Rev. E. J. Moore, state superintendent, it was announced today.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, 637 E. George-st, are parents of a daughter born last night. She has been named Margaret Geraldine.

Mental Specialist's Wife Missing; Husband Collapse Victim; Foul Play Feared

Dr. Knute Houck, Washington Insane Hospital Attache, Apparently Victim of Own Specialty; Police Concerned Over Failure To Find Clues of Mrs. Houck's Whereabouts

Washington, Dec. 20—Mumbling incoherently and at times becoming so violent that it required two officers to restrain him, Dr. Knute Houck, specialist in mental disorders, was returned here today from upper New York state.

The authorities were hopeful of obtaining from him some clue as to the fate of his wife, Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, who has been missing since last Wednesday.

Their early efforts, however, met with no success for Dr. Houck's mental collapse was so complete that he returned only vague, incoherent answers as to his wife.

Police fear she has been killed.

An intensive search was in progress today for the missing woman.

Dr. Houck, violently insane, was found in Hornell, N. Y., dressed in laborer's clothing. He was taken to the Willard State Hospital at Orid for observation.

Mrs. Houck was last seen Tuesday night at the apartment she occupied with her husband and their three-year-old son in Nicholas-av. On Wednesday, Dr. Houck left a bundle of clothing to be burned in the furnace and disappeared. Examination of the bundle disclosed articles of women's apparel, since identified as belonging to his wife.

There were brownish spots on the material, suggestive of blood.

Houck comes from a family of physicians. His father and grandfather were doctors before him in La Cresse, Wis. He has been attached here to the staff of St. Elizabeth's, the government's big insane hospital, where there are several thousand patients.

B. E. Clark, a Canton Ohio, detective and brother-in-law of Houck, has arrived in Washington to aid in the search as has John Walter, Mrs. Houck's brother.

Yesterday, hundreds of soldiers from Bolling Field aided the city police in combing the nearby woods for traces of her body, without success.

A puzzling feature of the case is the fact that there was missing from the Houck home a complete outfit of street apparel belonging to the wife.

SOUTH AMERICA 1926 SALES TO U. S. SHOW GAIN

Raw Materials Shipped Here Aggregate Over Half Billion This Year

Washington, Dec. —Ranking third as a storehouse of raw materials to keep industries of United States running, South America will furnish this country with a wide range of products in 1926 valued at approximately $514,495,000, according to estimates by the United States Department of Commerce.

This figure, which exceeds last year by $30,000,000, discloses that for the year South America will sell to the United States about $110,000,000 more goods than this country exports to the same territory.

The commercial and political relationship between South America and United States is chiefly characterized by the fact that eighty-five per cent of the goods imported by this country from the south is duty free. Owing to the fact that much of the import is raw material, such as coffee, rubber, wool, copper and nitrates, essential to maintain high living standards in United States, no tariff barrier is erected against these commodities.

According to present figures manufacturers in United States will export to South America to the value of about $431,891,000 this year, a gain of $32,000,000 over 1925.

Good Relations

American officials appreciate the necessity of a more earnest conquest of the highly valuable Latin American markets, Secretary of Commerce Hoover frequently having called attention to the desirability of close commercial relations.

"In the great neutral markets like Latin America, the next few years will be critical years, not without discouragements and marked by competitive practice, many of which in our domestic markets we have outlawed by legislation," declared Dr. Julius Klein, the American director of foreign commerce, who is one of Secretary Hoover's closest advisors.

"From the viewpoint of Latin America the prospect of a struggle for her trade between Europe and United States is far from being the terrible spectre of possible 'hegemony' or economic conquest of the southern republics, as is too frequently misrepresented by certain agitators and prejudiced foreign critics of United States.

"It is on the contrary a graceful compliment to the value placed upon the commercial favors of the great Latin American commonwealths by trade rivals on each side of the North Atlantic. Such rivalry between sellers is the strongest tribute of respect for the prospective buyer and gives to the latter, not the role of a victim of conquest, but the real powers of arbiter."

GIRL, 14, IS HELD WHILE HUSBAND IS NEAR DEATH

Police Unable To Obtain Coherent Statements from Young Wife

Columbus, Dec. 20—Fourteen-year-old Mildred McMacken, of this city, is held at the county jail while physicians at University Hospital are fighting to save the life of her husband, Ernest, 23, who was shot below the heart at their home late today.

The husband has been unconscious since the shooting and police so far have been unable to obtain coherent statements from the young wife. Neighbors told police the two were alone in their home at the time of the shooting. The girl told police her husband had threatened suicide, but hospital authorities say no powder marks were found on his clothes or body.

When the bottom drops out of your worldly faith and all is vanity, pumpkin pie and ice cream taste as well as ever. They're real.

SENTENCE CHILLICOTHE MURDERER TO C

April 8 Is Date Set for E... tion; Brother Seeking New Trial

Chillicothe, Dec. 20—John H... today was sentenced to the electric... for the first degree murder of Pat... Dan Garrett, Oct. 14.

Judge Peter J. Bloser, who pronounced sentence, fixed April 8 date for the execution.

Motion for a new trial in the c... Montrose Hickman, his brother, guilty of second degree murder... same killing, will be heard Frid...

GIRL, 15, SUCCUMBS TO BASKETBALL GAME HU...

Cincinnati, Dec. 20—Elizabeth... ton, 15, is dead here today fro... juries received last Thursday at ... Ky., during a basketball game. girl died late yesterday from in... injuries received during the ... physicians said.

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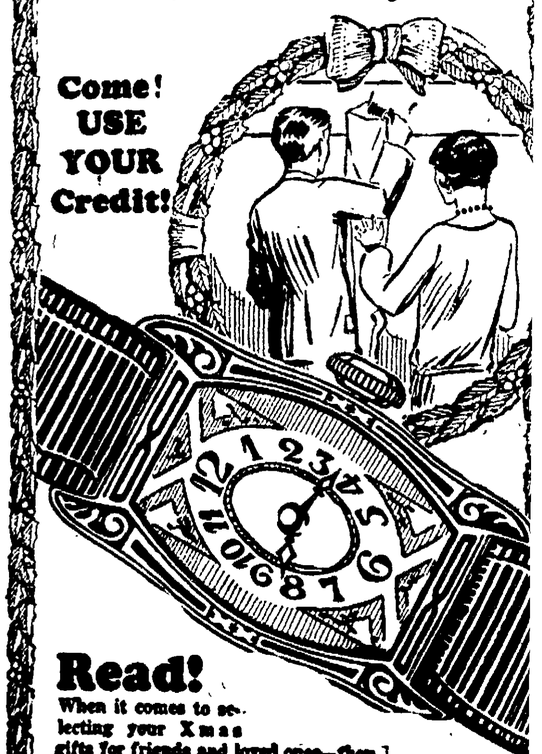

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ORGANIZATION OF COURT PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

Judge-Elect William R. Martin Preparing To Announce New Appointments

William R. Martin, judge-elect of the new Municipal Court, which is to be operating on Jan. 1, has practically completed upon his list of appointees and expects to announce the names tomorrow. This was indicated in a statement made by him early today before leaving on a business trip to Columbus.

Several weeks ago the judge-elect named a corps of assistants which included clerks and bailiffs but this list was completely upset last week when the City Council adopted an ordinance changing the number of appointees to five. The pay of the chief clerk was fixed at $1,800 a year and Joseph M. [illegible] who had been chosen for the position refused to accept the appointment at this salary. As a consequence, it became necessary for the judge-elect to look about for another appointee qualified for the position and willing to serve at $1,800.

It is understood that there are several applicants willing to take the job at $1,800 and that Mr. Martin has practically decided upon his choice.

Mr. Martin stated last week that the clerk will be expected to visit some Ohio city where a Municipal Court is in operation and spend several days becoming acquainted with the system of procedure. Ashtabula is likely to be designated as the place to be visited, Mr. Martin indicates.

The other positions to be filled are deputy clerk, bookkeeper and bailiff.

KADGAR GROTTO TO HEAR SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM

Tulsa, Okla., Grotto To Present Annual Community Christmas Festival

Members of Kadgar Grotto of this city have been notified that one of the outstanding radio features of this week will be the annual community Christmas festival entertainment of Saba Grotto, of Tulsa, Okla., which is to be broadcast Thursday night, Dec. 23, from station KVOO and members of the local organization are planning informal gatherings at their homes to tune in on the program.

The festival is one of the outstanding features of holiday observance by Grottoes throughout the country. It is given for all children of Tulsa and vicinity and last year was attended by a crowd estimated at 20,000. This year it will be formally opened by state and city officials and singers and other entertainers of national note will participate.

Station KVOO has been leased for the occasion, according to notice received today by L. F. Bailey, head of the local Grotto. The wave length of this station is 371.8 meters.

BEHIND THE SCREEN

Central Press

Rin-tin-tin

WHEN you're speaking of the high salaried actors in Hollywood don't forget Rin-tin-tin, the Warner Brothers' dog star. "Rinty" draws a weekly pay check that might well be the envy of many a veteran player. The dog first became known to screen fans at the close of the World War. He had seen service with the A. E. F. in France and the armistice left him jobless along with thousands of doughboys. Then came Rinty's big chance. He broke into the films and his training in obeying orders in the war zone enabled him to carry out directors' commands with comparative ease.

His master, Lee Duncan, is "Rinty's" manager, and they claim the distinction of being one of the few movie teams who do not quarrel over finances. Three square meals a day and an occasional party for his canine friends suffices to keep the star contented.

"While London Sleeps" was Rin-tin-tin's latest picture and he is now making "The Hills of Kentucky."

A famous stage star of 20 years ago, Burr Mackintosh, is playing a "bit" part in "Three Men In Love", with Billie Dove and Lloyd Hughes. Some of his best known stage vehicles were "The Man From Mississippi," and "The Old Homestead".

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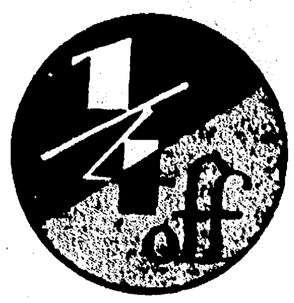
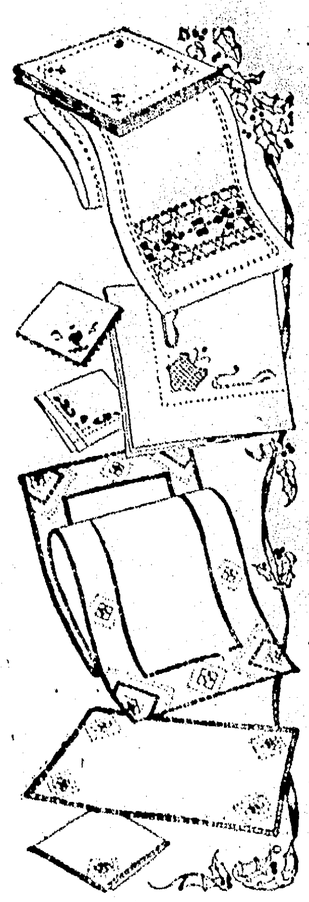


$25 to $60 Sets Now 25% Off at $18.75 Up to $45.00



There are just about twenty of these superfine sets to choose from far more elaborate sets than we can afford to carry in our regular stocks. A well known Importer has sent us these sets on consignment and we offer them to you for these four days at exactly 25% less than Regular.

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MRS. MARGARET SEEGER HEART DISEASE VICTIM

Stricken at Home East of Waldo; Funeral To Be Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Margaret Seeger, 77, of 2½ miles east of Waldo, died at her home early today. Her health had been failing due to heart trouble for a year although her condition did not become serious until one week ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home, 2½ miles east of Waldo in charge of Rev. A. L. Law, pastor of the St. Joseph Reformed Church of Waldo. Burial will be made in Marion Cemetery.

She was born in Baden, Germany, March 16, 1849, and located in America and in Marion County in 1870. She was married to John Seeger, who preceded her in death, Aug. 3, 1872, in this county.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Ambrein and Mrs. Elmer Pheiken of Columbus, and Miss Louise Seeger, at home, one son, Fred Seeger, at home, one sister, Mrs. August Parcher of Wilferdinon, Germany, and three grandchildren, Virginia Ambrein, Wilfred Pheiken and Arthur Hutchins. One daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hutchins, preceded her in death.

ALBERT J. SMITH DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Succumbs at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Fred Coffey, 852 N. Main-St

Albert J. Smith, 71, died at 1:20 p. m. yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Coffey, 852 N. Main-st, following a three-years illness of Bright's disease.

He was born in Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1855, and located in Marion where he was later married to Elizabeth A. McWhorter, who preceded him in death February, 1920. He was a member of the Epworth M. E. Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fred Coffey, 852 N. Main-st, Mrs. Vera Queen of Edison, and Mrs. Clarence Irey of Oshkosh, Neb., one son, Dana Smith of Jackson, Mich., two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Simons and Mrs. Lillian William, both of Rochester, N. Y., and 11 grandchildren.

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Funeral arrangements are pending; arrival of Mrs. Irey from her home in Nebraska.

FEDERAL JUSTICE PROBE RESUMED IN CLEVELAND

Bernsteen Takes Corruption Evidence Before Grand Jury; Expect Indictments

Cleveland, Dec. 20—The federal investigation of justices of the peace courts in Cuyahoga County was resumed here today when United States District Attorney A. E. Bernsteen went before the grand jury with evidence of corruption against a number of persons.

The same investigating body returned indictments against 39 justices and their attaches a week ago for alleged "shaking down" of bootleggers, and three dry raiders from their courts were sentenced to the penitentiary Saturday on charges of blackmail.

It is expected that at least six more justices or their workers will be indicted at the current sitting of the grand jury. Rumors also prevail that evidence will be adduced which will involve several city and county officials here in the scandal.

ROY BLAND 42, VICTIM OF ACUTE INDIGESTION

Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, Marion, Dies in Columbus

Roy Bland, 42, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, 338 Blaine-av, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bland of this city, died last night at his home, Lane-av, Columbus, following an attack of acute indigestion. He was born and reared in this city, making his home here until 20 years ago when he located in Columbus. Surviving are his widow and three children at home in Columbus, and a number of friends and relatives in this city.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but it is believed probable that burial will be made here.

Steam Engine 68c **98c**

Red Chairs .... 50c to **$1.48**

Oak Rockers **$1.69**

Go-Carts 75c **$1.48**

Trains on Track $1.59 **$1.98**

Scooters at $2.50 **$3.85**

Steel Wagons $4.50 **$5.00**

Game Boards, 57 Games **$3.85**

Wheel Barrows 50c **98c**

Kiddy Kars $1.85 **$2.50**

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FINE Christmas Stationery in beautiful gift boxes. Le Jardin, the stationery with deckle edge, large envelopes and folded sheets — also crushed parchment in all colors. There are many people who would appreciate stationery.

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LINED stationery in white and colors. The beautiful new parchment plaids in all shades. Also the attractive new tapestry boxes in several distinctive new designs. These are most extraordinary values indeed in quality stationery.

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WOMEN'S attractive Handkerchiefs in nice quality Linen with embroidered corners. Many unusual patterns that are sure to please. When in doubt give Handkerchiefs, the always acceptable gift.

Kiddies' Hankies—29c box

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New Paper Shell Pecans

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On Our Beautiful Third Floor

The Greatest Store House of Gifts

Marion's Largest Christmas Gift Center

FROM lands of rare romance—far beyond the beaten path—come scores of unusual home things to the gift section of this interesting store. Gifts little in size and small in cost, but significant in purpose and delightful in their decorative artistry. Inspiring solutions for every gift problem.

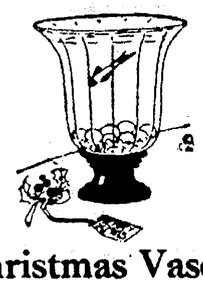
Beautiful Framed Mirrors

New style console mirrors with burnished frames, $4.95.

Attractive console mirrors with plain gold frames, $4.95.

Decorated mirrors in a variety of styles and sizes, $6.95.

Dignified mirrors in framed or Venetian style, $9.95.



Christmas Vases and Pottesy

Exquisite pottery Vases from Holland in gorgeous colorings at $3.95. Fulper pottery Flower Bowls in colorful and attractive designs. $2.25 up.

The Famous Bybee Pottery Vases, several styles in blue or green, $2 up.

Genuine Bybee Flower Bowls, distinctive designs brown pottery, $1.75.

Artistic Fulper pottery Vases, in many unique styles, soft colorings, 85c to $4.00.

Dainty Bybee pottery pitchers, very attractive in blue or tan, $1.35.

The Glitter of Christmas Glassware

Beautiful glass Fruit Bowls with green etched top at $3.00.

Iridescent Candy Jars, several sizes to choose from, $1.00 to $2.50.

Iridescent glass Compotes—a thoughtful little remembrance, $2.50.

Iridescent Cream and sugar sets—a useful and attractive gift, $1.75.

Goblets, Wine Glasses and 4 ounce footed tumblers, special 3 for $1.00.

Champagnes and Goblets in optic iridescent, special 6 for $2.25.

Framed Pictures Are Fine Gifts

Beautiful framed pictures, small size, bird subjects, special at $1.00.

Very charming and inexpensive pictures attractively framed, $1.00 and $1.29.

Uhler-Phillips 3rd Floor

Hundreds of Gorgeous Pillows of All Kinds

Rayon Taffeta Pillows, unusual styles and shapes, bright colors, $1.99.

Velour Pillows and Rayon Taffeta Pillows in rich colors, $2.95.

Elegant pure Silk Taffeta pillows, all dainty colors, $4.95.

Luxurious Velour pillows, oval or square shapes, all colors, $5.95.

Third Floor

Hundreds of Gorgeous Gift Lamps

Exquisite Table Lamps with parchment shades, great variety, $10.00 to $25.00.

Table Lamps with Silk shades and pottery Vases, $5.00.

Beautiful Bridge Lamps with artistic parchment shades, $5.95 to $15.00.

New Bridge Lamps complete with silk shades, only $4.95.

Wrought iron Bridge Lamps, antique candle style, $4.95.

Occasional Lamps with attractive glass shades, only $2.95.

Boudoir Lamps with dainty chintz or silk shades, $2.95.

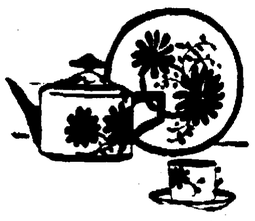
Imported Tea and Coffee Sets

Attractive coffee sets, white with gold band trimming, $4.95.

Tea Sets imported from Czecho Slovakia, blue and white, $7.95.

Coffee Sets from Czecho-Slovakia, 27 pieces in set, $5.95.

Very attractive coffee sets in cheerful red and blue pattern, $7.95.



3rd Floor

Carloads of Fine Gift Furniture

In our furniture section you will find great stocks of fine Gift Furniture. A gift of furniture is so sincere and always enjoyed by the whole family.

Distinctive new Gateleg Tables with odd turnings, $15.95 to $25.00.

Telephone Stands, plain or decorated styles, a splendid gift, $12.95 to $17.50.

Dignified Occasional Chairs in many very attractive designs, $19.75 to $59.50.

Fireside Screens, clever new decorated styles in mahogany, $10.95.

Book Trough End Tables in antique walnut or lacquer, $3.95 to $11.95.

Cedar Chests, a great variety of styles in cedar or walnut finish, $10.95 up.

Men's Smoking Sets in metal, walnut or lacquer finish, $1.95 to $22.50.

Priscilla Sewing Cabinets in solid walnut or lacquer, $4.95 to $12.95.

Spinet Desks in many styles, antique mahogany or walnut, $16.95 to $49.75.

Colonial Secretaries, antique mahogany in beautiful styles, $49.75.

Windsor Chairs in graceful designs yet strongly made, $4.95 to $19.50.

Walnut Night Tables, a gift both useful and attractive, at $8.95.

Priscilla Sewing Cabinets $4.95

These attractive Priscilla Sewing Cabinets are shown in antique mahogany finish. They are well made and nicely finished.

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Program Tuesday Night

Elsie Janis, known the world over, will furnish the entertainment with the Eveready Group at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening through WEAF, New York, and associated stations, including WTAM, Cleveland, WWJ, Detroit, and WSAI, Cincinnati. Elsie Janis will act as mistress of ceremonies and will give some of her "hits and bits" of former days.

The regular Auction Bridge lessons will be broadcast at 10 o'clock, from WEAF and chain stations.

WJAX, Columbus, at 8:15 Tuesday evening, with a trio of violin, cello and piano. Ruth Jacoby, contralto, will be heard in the program.

Cleveland Spark pluggers are on the program from WJZ, New York, at 8:30, Tuesday night, while the E. A. White Hour has been transferred to 9:30 Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night.

At 8 o'clock, Tuesday night, WLW, Cincinnati, will give a Santa Claus play especially dedicated to the "kiddies."

Boston will play the St. Patricks in hockey at Boston Tuesday night, and play by play account of the battle will come over the microphone of WBZ, Springfield, starting at 8:15.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, at 8:45, Tuesday night, will present the opera, "Il Trovatore."

At 10 o'clock, WRC, Washington, will offer a unique attraction entitled "A Day In London." WJZ and WGY will join in the broadcast.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, at 8:30, will present a program of old Hebrew Melodies.

TUESDAY

6:00 p. m. WAIU, Dinner Music; Weather. WBAL, Sandman Circle. WCAE, Concert. WCX, Ensemble. WEAF, Dinner Music. WEBH, Children's Club. WEEI, Radio Revue; Songs. WGBS, Uncle Gerbee; Golf Talk. WGN, "Spanish;" Dinner Program. WGHP, Concert. WIP, Weather; Dinner Music. WYNC, Piano; Markets; "Italian." WHK, Orchestra. WREO, Concert. WTIC, Dinner Music; News; Vocal. WWJ, Concert.

6:10 p. m. WLW, Santa Claus.

6:15 p. m. KDKA, Concert. WCCO, Children's Hour. WBBM, Recital; Sports. WBZ, Organ; Orchestra. WOR, Sports; Quartet. WTAM, Hotel Cleveland Orchestra.

6:30 p. m. WGR, Orchestra. WGY, Dinner Program; Santa Claus. WLS, Organ.

6:45 p. m. WEEI, Big Brother; WJJD, Organ; Orchestra. WOC, Chimes; Sports; Lecture. WRC, "Things Talked About."

7:00 p. m. KYW, Uncle Bob; Dinner Music. WBZ, Markets; Organ; Radio Forum. WCFL, Talks; Bulletins. WDAF, "School of the Air." WEAO, Uncle Al; Music. WEAF, Impersonator; French Lecture. WEBJ, Orchestra; Entertainers. WENR, Concert. WGBS, "Medical Center;" News. WHT, Organ; Classical. WIP, Uncle Wip. WJR, Goldkettes Symphony. WJZ, Talk; Orchestra. WLS, Supperbell Program. WLW, Piano; Uncle Jack. WMAQ, Organ; Orchestra. WPG, News; Organ. WOK, Ensemble. WOW, Organ; Entertainers. WRC, News Organ. WOK, Ensemble. WOW, Organ; Entertainers. WRC, Dinner Music. WRNY, Sports; Varied Program. WSAI, Quartet. WTIC, College Course; Music.

7:15 p. m. WGN, Uncle Walt; Dinner Music. WHAD, Orchestra; Solos. WMAK, News; Talk; Songs. WTAM, Vaudeville.

7:30 p. m. CJGC, Orchestra. WBAL, Quartet. WBZ, Orchestra. WCFL, Concert. WCAE, Uncle Kaybee; Talks. WCAU, Trio. WEAF, "History Great Moments" to WTIC. WEEI, College President Series. WFAA, Tex. Ramblers; Literary Chat. WGY, Address; Violin. WHN, Orchestra; Entertainers. WHK, Studio. WLS, Sports; Orchestra; Scrap Book. WOR, Orchestra. WPG, Dinner Music.

7:45 p. m. KDKA, Address; Sacred Songs. WEEI, Piano. WOW, Bridge.

8:00 p. m. KFNF, Musical Program. KYW, Family Hour. WBAL, Trio; Vocal. WCAU, Talk; Entertainers. WEAF, Vikings to WEEI, WGR, WCAE, WFI, KSD, WSAI, WWJ, WTAM, WOC, WCCO, WTAG, WJAR, WCSH. WEAO, Travel Talk; Music. WEBH, Orchestra; Vocal WGHP, Studio. WHB, Organ; Oil Twins. WHK, Vocal Hour. WHAR, Trio. WIP, Drama Review; Concert. WJZ, Champion Hour, WGY, WRC. WJR, Mt. Clemens Program. WLIB, Dinner Program. WLS, Readings; Etude Hour. WLW, Santa Claus Program. WMAK, Theater WMBB, Ensemble. WPG, "Fashion"; Music. WQJ, Specialty Program. WTIC, Music Masters. WRNY, Edison Hour—"Xmas Night."

8:15 p. m. WBZ, Hockey-Boston vs. St. Patricks. WREO, Band and Solos. WGBS, Reading; Chamber Music.

8:30 p. m. KPRC, Dance Music. KLDS, Lecture; Studio. WADC, Music. WBAP, Trio. WBBR, Music; Lecture. WCAE, Hebrew Melodies. WCAU, Piano; Comedy Club Orchestra; WEEI, "The World and Its Players." WEAF, Buckeye Bakers to WTAG, WFI, WTAM, WSAI, KSD, WCCO, WWJ, WLIB, WGHP, Band. WGHB, Music. WHO, Band. WHAS, Melodists. WJAR, Talk; Music. WJR, Entertainers. WMAK, Music. WOC, Baritone; Piano. WPG, Concert. WOR, Organ.

8:45 p. m. KDKA, Opera "Il Trovatore." WHT, Orchestra; Songs.

9:00 p. m. KFAB, U. of Nebraska Program. KMOX, Quartet; Vocal. KPRC, "Whosit;" Bridge. WBAL, Jubilee Singers. WBAP, Orchestra. WBBM, Nighthawks; Piano. WGY, Harmony Twins. WEAF, Everready Hour, also WEEI, WGR, WRC, WWJ, WGN, WCAE WCCO, WTAG, WSAI, WOC, KSD, WJAR WFI, WTAM, WENR. Music; Vocal. WHK, Serenaders. WJJD, Children's Program. WJZ, White Hour. WLW, Orchestra. WOK, Theater Program. WRNY, Orchestra. WSB, Concert.

9:15 p. m. WAIU, Dance Music WCSH, Popular Players.

9:30 p. m. KOA, Farm Questions. WHT, Recital. WBAL, Recital. WCAU, Gospel Singer. WFAA Bridge; Methodist U. Recital. WGHP, Noreliy Half Hour. WGY Quartet. WHO, Piano. WHAD, Theater. WHN, Orchestra. WHB Orchestra. WJZ, Music. WMAK, Gospel Melodies. WMC, Music.

9:45 p. m. WHAS, Auditorium Concert.

10:00 p. m. KYW, Classical. KMA, Studio. KTHS, Talk; Frolic. KMON, Solos. WRBM, Melody Hour. WBZ, Orchestra. WBAL, Band. WCX, Red Apple Club. WCAU, Humor; Music. WEBH, Uptown Theater. WEAF, Auction Bridge to WEEI, WGR, WCAE, WSAI, WGN, WOC, WFI, WWJ, WTAM, WTAG, WCSH, WJAR, WCCO, KSD. WGHP, Orchestra. WHN, Varied Program. WHK, Opera. WIP, "Movies"; Dance Music. WJAZ, Studio & Music. WJZ, Cook's Tour to Dance Music. WKRC, Dance WRC, WGY. WMAQ, "Foreign Service"; Vocal. WOW, Popular & Old Time Music. WORD, Music WPG, Bridge Game.

10:15 p. m. WMCA, News; Entertainers. WOR, Concert Program.

10:30 p. m. KPRC, Orchestra. KOA Ray-o-Vac Twins. WCAU, Orchestra. WCCO, "Chocolate Soldiers." WEAF, Orchestra to WGR, WFI, WWJ, WCAE, WTAM. WGN, Songs of Romance. WGHB, Dance Music. WHT, Orchestra. WJZ, Music. WPG, Studio Program. WRNY, Talk; Ensemble. WRC, Swanee Syncopators.

10:45 p. m. WJZ, Orchestra. WKRC, Pianist; Popular Program.

11:00 p. m. KFI, Quartet. KGO, Eveready Hour. KGW Educational Program. KOA, Auction Bridge. KLDS, Studio. KTHS, Auction Bridge. KPO, Organ. WBBM, Orchestra; Vocal. WGN, Sam and Henry; Choir Music. WOR, Dance Music. WPG, Silver Slipper Club. WTAM, Orchestra. WQJ, Orchestra; Popular Program.

11:30 p. m. KYW, Congress Carnival. KDKA, Theater Program. KTHS Special Features. WCAE, Dance Music. WBBM, Orchestra; Vocal Supper Club. WEAF, Orchestra. WHN, "The Playground." WKRC Organ; Orchestra. WRNY, Theater Party.

11:45 p. m. WSB, Concert.

12:00 p. m. KPO, Music. KFI, Popular Program. WFAA, Orchestra. WHO, Dance Music WJJD, Orchestra & Entertainers. WHT, Your Hour League. WLIB Popular Program. WSAI, Theis Orchestra.

12:45 a. m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

1:00 a. m. KNX, Orchestra. KGW, Dance Music. KFI, Radio Club.

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SILENT STATIONS TUESDAY NIGHT

CENTRAL — WHO, WSUI, WSMB, KFKX, WOS, WOI, WSM.

EASTERN — WHAZ, WLIT, WOO, WRVA, WABC.

FAR WEST—KLN.

STATIONS

CALL	LOCATION	METERS
CNRV	Vancouver, B. C.	291
CNRM	Montreal, Que.	411
CNRT	Toronto, Ont.	356.9
KDKA	Pittsburgh	309
KFAB	Lincoln, Nebr.	340.8
KLDS	Independence, Mo.	441
KMA	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KPRC	Houston, Tex.	296.9
KFI	Los Angeles	467
KFNF	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KFH	Wichita, Kans.	353
KGO	Oakland, Calif.	361.2
KGW	Portland, Ore.	491.5
KLX	Oakland, Calif.	508.2
KMOX	St. Louis, Mo.	280.2
KNX	Hollywood, Calif.	337
KOA	Denver, Colo.	322.4
KPO	San Francisco	428.3
KSD	St. Louis	545.1
KTHS	Hot Springs, Ark.	376.8
KYW	Chicago	536
WAIU	Columbus, O.	283.9
WAHG	Richmond Hill, L. I.	315.6
WBAP	Fort Worth	475.9
WBBM	Chicago	226
WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	333
WCAE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	461.3
WCCO	Minneapolis-St. Paul	416.4
WCX	Detroit	517
WEAF	New York	492
WEBH	Chicago	370.2
WEBJ	New York	272.4
WEEI	Boston, Mass.	348.6
WFI	Philadelphia	394.5
WGBF	Evansville, Ind.	238
WGHP	Detroit, Mich.	273
WGBS	New York, N. Y.	315.6
WGN	Chicago	303
WGY	Schenectady	379.5
WHAR	Atlantic City	275
WHAS	Louisville	399.8
WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	365.6
WHN	New York	361.2
WHT	Chicago	400
WIL	St. Louis, Mo.	273
WIP	Philadelphia	508.2
WJAR	Providence	305.9
WJAZ	Chicago	32.5
WJZ	New York	454.3
WKRC	Cincinnati	326
WLIT	Philadelphia	394.5
WLS	Chicago	344.6
WLW	Cincinnati	422.3
WLIB	Chicago	303
WMAQ	Chicago	447.5
WMC	Memphis	499.7
WMCA	New York	341
WNYC	New York	526
WOAW	Omaha	526
WLWL	New York	258.5
WOC	Davenport	484
WOK	Chicago	217.3
WOO	Philadelphia	508.2
WOR	Newark, N. J.	405.2
WMBB	Chicago	250
WPG	Atlantic City	299.8
WQJ	Chicago	447.5
WRC	Washington	469
WRNY	New York	379
WSAI	Cincinnati	326
WSB	Atlanta, Ga.	428.3
WSOE	Milwaukee	246
WSMB	New Orleans	319
WTAM	Cleveland, O.	389.4
WTIC	Hartford, Conn.	475
WWJ	Detroit, Mich.	352.7

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Dr. H. C. M. LEWIS, Pres.

SAYS HE LOST $6,000 IN 12-HOUR POKER GAME

Two Men Sought by Police, Whose Aid Is Enlisted by Victim

Columbus, Dec. 20—Accused of taking $6,000 from O. H. Vardiman, Louisville, Ky., bank employe, in a 12-hour poker game here, two men were sought by local police today.

Vardiman told police officials that after meeting men who gave the names of D. R. Gorley, 30, and D. A. Alberus, about 35, the trio started playing cards about 2 a. m. Sunday at a High st hotel.

When the game ended, 12 hours later, Vardiman said, he had lost four $1,000 bills, 100 $10 bills and ten $100 bills.

The men accompanied Vardiman to the union station where he boarded a train. Getting off at the first stop, Vardiman returned to Columbus and told his story to the police, saying the men talked of going to Detroit, Florida or Pittsburgh.

All bees have a sting, including the old-fashioned quilting bee, where there was gossip.

GRAND—SOON

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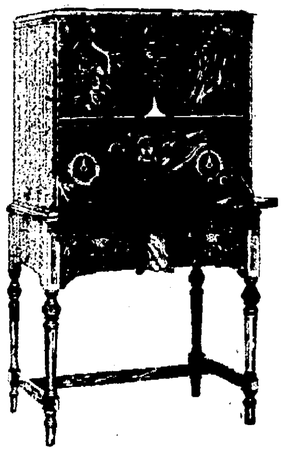

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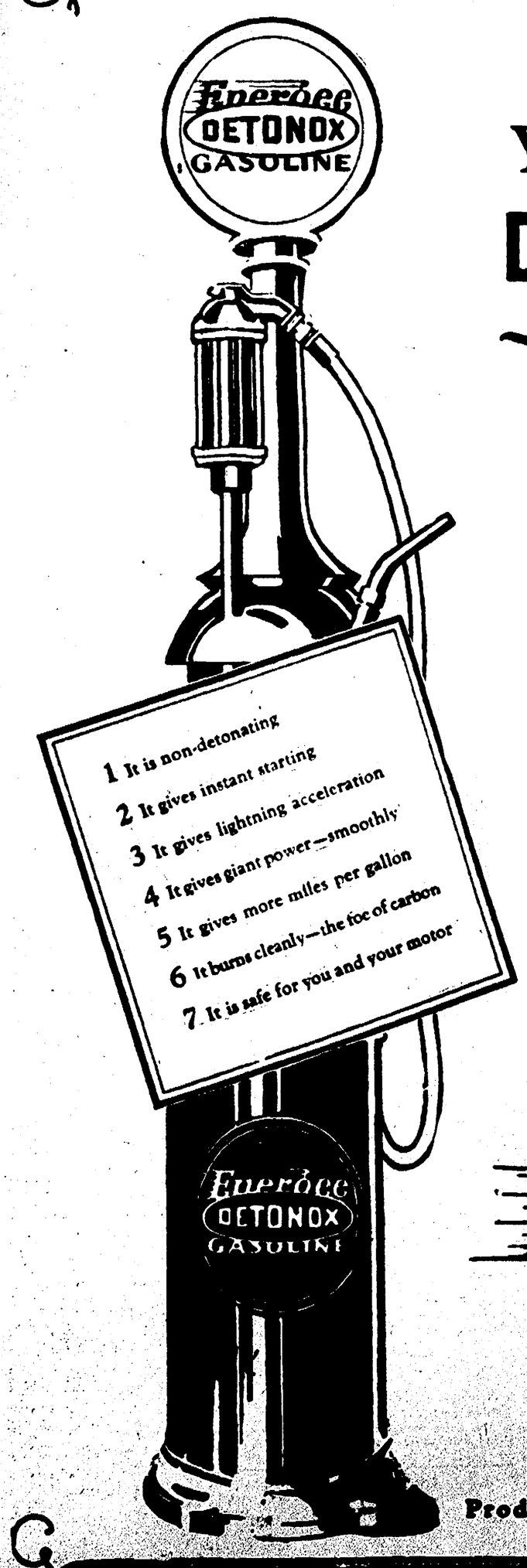

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Daily Proverb—"It is a blind man's question to ask why those things are loved that are beautiful."

The way the girls are trying to "milk" him might be taken to indicate that they mistake "Daddy" Browning for a blue-ribbon cow.

The Cincinnati Enquirer remarks that "Smith and Vare seem to have bought their tickets from speculators." No wonder they came so high?

We were told last week of the second disappearance of Aimee Semple McPherson. Can it be that she has been kidnaped again?

Let us look upon the bright side of the thing. We will probably be all right again a week from today—if the dyspepsia tablets hold out.

This may be said for the statement of an exchange, that vaudeville is 100 years old, it is strongly supported by some of vaudeville's offerings.

The drawback about planting trees along the roadside in this day and age is that the expense of erecting barricades about them is almost prohibitory.

For some strange reason, mighty few of us true aristocrats are boiling over with indignation as the result of the "shameful treatment" of American oil interests in Mexico.

What if Italy has foregone, this year, her customary invitation to the British fleet to visit her ports? The British tars will probably be able to locate a reasonable amount of Christmas cheer at home.

It fairly makes one shudder to think what evils might have been practiced in our election system had it not been for equal suffrage and the primary.

The champion swimmer of Nicaragua, eighteen-year-old Julia Quinonez, who weighs 250 pounds and is six feet and four inches tall, is planning to swim the English channel. Huh! Why doesn't she step across?

Before a recent election down in Mexico banners were carried reading: "We Don't Want American Assistance," which goes to show that in one respect, at least, Mexicans are absolutely unique.

Chicago now charges Toledo with polluting the waters of the lower Great lakes. If this thing keeps on it's liable to prove a bit embarrassing all the way around our great bodies of fresh water.

In a recent magazine article, former Emperor William tells how he happened to marry Princess Hermine, but that was never the mysterious phase of the marriage as we saw it.

Not content to remain on an equality with men, the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph says, women "have outstripped us." The worst phase of the thing is that they are not even content with that, but are now trying to outstrip each other.

Ventilating fans have been installed in the United States senate to eliminate the hot air. Heretofore it has been the practice to embalm it in the Congressional Record.

We are very much inclined to credit that story about King George getting lost in a London fog and arriving home late for dinner. He's been married long enough to know that nothing fishy in the story line could be put over on Mary.

William Z. Davis.

It was given to former Chief Justice William Z. Davis, who died at his home in Columbus Saturday, to live almost a score of years beyond man's allotted time, and possibly the best epitaph to his memory would be this: he lived all his years worthily.

Justice Davis, who was generally known here from his residence of almost forty years in this city, was alike an able jurist and a fine lawyer, which is far from always the rule. He had a splendidly-trained legal mind, and was a most successful advocate before court and jury alike. His election to the supreme bench and later his elevation to the chief justiceship were deserved tributes to his ability. His record upon the supreme bench of Ohio was an exceptionally good one, a complete justification of the honor shown him by the electorate of the state.

William Z. Davis, in his practice at the local bar, was an exemplar of the highest and best in the legal profession. To him the law was both a dignified and honorable profession, and he scorned the trickeries and subterfuges of which there are so many evidences in the practice of the law today. He was a good soldier in his earlier years and, coming from the war, made a good citizen, a conscientious, consistent church-going citizen, a believer in the word of God and of the law of man alike. He well merited and was given the esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens. He was a good husband and a good father, and, ripe in years, has passed into the great beyond with the admiration and respect of all who knew him.

Attracting Outside Capital.

The closing of the option given by the directorate of the Marion Steam Shovel company to Blair & Company, Inc., New York investment bankers, and the taking over of its plant and assets—which is a probability of the very near future—will not only mark the passing from home to outside control of Marion's largest industry and the greatest industry of its kind in the world, but it will also mark the consummation of the greatest industrial transfer in the annals of this section of the state.

As is customary in transactions involving the passing of control of industrial institutions, there have been the usual number of rumors and some speculation regarding what may be the effect of the change of ownership on the future of Marion. The outlook to the optimists is a rosy one, while the hoof-in-the-bone pessimists will view the possibility that the transfer of control may be a preliminary to the moving of the big plant from the city. The best answer to such pessimism is that shrewd investors do not buy out an industry manufacturing a product second to none in a plant superior in its size, housing, arrangement, equipment, and its transportation, water and power facilities to that of any outside competitor and pay for it at its earning value, which is in this case easily five times its capitalization value, to move it away to some other locality.

As we view the possibility of the transfer, it is full of promise of advantage to Marion, in that it will probably put more money into Marion enterprises, Marion business and Marion homes than they have ever enjoyed before. Very largely, the development of Marion has been in stride with the development of the Marion Steam Shovel company and other enterprises to which it directly or indirectly led. In addition to developing the very highest type of machines for the world, it has developed population, and hence business and wealth here at home. It has done its share to make this a city of home-owners, and citizenship made up in large proportion of home-owners is recognized as the most desirable any municipality can possess. In many other lines it has worked for the city's progress and advancement. And what it has done in the past we expect it to continue to do in the future.

We have taken pride in our home industries under home control. If our pride has suffered a bit in seeing this great industry about to pass to outside control, we have ground for pride that our industries are so high-class and profitable as to make them attractive to outside capital.

It begins to look as though Sir Harry Lauder is out after the late Sarah Bernhardt's farewell-tour record.

It's not so remarkable that old Vesuvius isn't attracting the attention it did of old. It has far more competition in the erupting line right at home than it had before the dictatorship was established.

One reason why the movie world has searched in vain to locate another Valentino may be that Valentino had some dramatic ability.

Possibly members of congress who think more of their jobs than the welfare of the general public have enough troubles caring for special interests, as it is, but their difficulties will never reach the possible maximum till the consumers get together and begin to demand relief.

A bootlegger over in Connecticut referred to his recent arrest as a good advertisement. Sure. If the bootleggers didn't get a little publicity occasionally how would our self-respecting, law-abiding "best citizens" ever be able to locate 'em.

Cowardly and Slanderous.

Going back in history to the beginning of time, one will not come upon so many cowardly, slanderous statements made by any individual at one time as were uttered upon the floor of the United States senate, one day last week, by Mr. Heflin, of Alabama. It is hard to vision such an outburst save by one who has gone mad.

Echoes of Late Fall.

Where Your Private Stock Is Safe.

"The sticks" is that region where everybody gossips about you, but likes you too well to report you.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Dancing a Lost Art.

"There's less dancing now." That's right, but the crowds on the floor are just as big if not bigger than ever.—Akransas Democrat.

A Literary Napoleon of Finance.

Reports of his large money interests leave it doubtful whether G. Bernard Shaw is truly great as a wit or as a financier.—Washington Star.

The Original Institution.

It's funny that the fellows who devote their life to research haven't discovered that Eden was the first co-educational institution.—Canton News.

Influence of Benito Spreading.

They have heard of Mussolini in India. One maharajah has decreed death for everybody who criticizes the government.—San Bernardino Sun.

Here We Feature 'Em.

England is to stop publication of the lurid details of divorce cases. A stitch in time may save a country from the tabloids.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Easier on Arm, but Harder on Heart.

Throwing heavy alimony checks isn't going to appear nearly as funny to Charlie Chaplin as tossing custard pies over his shoulder.—Milwaukee Journal.

Not the Tribute of a Grateful People.

In a month or so there will be nothing left of Ma Ferguson in the Texas capitol except a sad memory and a marble bust that she had to order herself.—Boston Transcript.

Actuality Is What Counts.

The Ohio house's resolution to dispense with the ninety-two supernumerary employes of the last legislature, sounds good, but actually doing it will be better.—Columbu Dispatch.

Seeking Another Saint.

New York police are searching the night club district for a Memphis "model husband, who never drank or smoked" and who is accused of a $463,000 shortage in his accounts.—Detroit Free Press.

How the Other Girls See It.

Miss Caldwell says that her $50,000 verdict against "Shovel King" Hubbard is vindication and a warning to young girls. Probably, a warning to some and an inspiration to others. — Columbus Citizen.

BY THE TIME HE ARRIVES, THERE WON'T BE MUCH LEFT.

Recreation Needed by All.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

There is a great deal of argument over the question of how much recreation, diversion and vacation the average persons should have. How much "rest" and "change" are really needed?

Habit is a slave driver. You may become so addicted to your work or your duties whatever they are, that you can not bear to break away from the treadmill.

I can sympathize with the man who just hates to be dragged to the theater or the opera. He is mad almost to apoplexy if he is made to dress up and go out to dinner. It certainly is far easier to sit by the fire in the familiar corner and mull over the tasks and problems of the day.

But it is a mistake to do this. You need relaxation and diversion. Even though the thing you do for a change does not appeal to you, it gives you more zeal and new energy for the accustomed task.

The movie, a baseball game, the theater, an afternoon tea, a reception, a lunch with a friend, any and all of them will do you good. Try it and see.

The more serious minded you are, the more profound is your thinking, the more devoted to your job, the more you need a change now and then. It will make you a better worker and increase the likelihood of long life.

There is an extreme quite as bad as doing nothing for vacation. That is to get the wanderlust, to form the habit of playing cards, going to the theater, going out to meals, etc. You will fritter away your time if you indulge these practices too much. You may get to be a regular tramp and lose your usefulness to humanity by indulging a taste for constant change.

But the application of good sense to this problem will lead you to take an occasional excursion into Joyland. Indulged in now and then all the recreational things are good for you.

You get dull and stupid, you are not fit company for man or beast, if you devote yourself too closely to your family duties. A harmless spree now and then is good for you and yours.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES

R. O. D.—Is it harmful for two people to sleep in the same bed?

2—How can flat feet be overcome?

A—No. Not is they do not disturb each other and both are healthy.

2—This condition can be remedied by wearing the correct kind of supports.

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R. R. Q—My mother's knee is swollen on the knee cap and looks like it might be full of water. What do you advise?

A—You should have her consult a doctor for proper treatment. Sometimes the knee requires tapping for the removal of the fluid.

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R. B. Q—What is the cause of gas on the stomach and what will relieve it? What will aid my digestion?

A—Faulty diet and improper diet will cause gases due to indigestion and fermentation. Correct these conditions and you will benefit generally. Careful diet and regular elimination will help your digestion. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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MRS. C. M. H. Q—What would you advise for a girl of fifteen who has very prominent shoulder blades?

A—It might be advisable for her to wear shoulder braces for a short time.

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E. M. Q—What is the cause of night sweats?

A—Sometimes this condition is due to a serious condition of the lungs. It would be advisable for you to have your lungs examined for absence or presence of tuberculosis.—Copyright, 1926.

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W. H. B. Q—What causes my feet to burn and hurt on the bottoms, feel sore and get very tired? As the day goes on and evening comes I can scarcely walk.

A—Perhaps you are very heavy on your feet and walk too much. Then again, you might have fallen arches. Have an examination. Proper fitting arch supporters would undoubtedly relieve you.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Why? They Can Still Toot Together.

Two cornetists of a Texas band have been sent to jail, thus destroying the toot ensemble.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

I am doing a great work, so that I can not come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?—Neh. 6:3.

Great God, may we ever be so busy with the work of our King, that the tempter can not lead us astray.

Odd and Interesting.

The average amount of sickness among human-beings is ten days a year.

Pictures of robins, holly and so on came into use on Christmas cards in 1862.

A species of rat found in New Guinea dangle their tails in the sea as bait for fish.

In Japanese writing the punctuation marks are inserted at the beginning of the sentence.

According to a Swiss scientist, the nerve centers which react to music are in the feet. This explains why we tap to music with our feet.

If all human beings born lived until seventy, and sixty per cent. married and had but two children who lived to be seventy, in a hundred and fifty years the earth would be a packed mass of humanity, hardly able to move.

A curious Roumanian Christmas custom is the "blessing of the river." A service is held on the bank of the Danube, and a small wooden cross thrown in through a hole in the ice. A scramble follows to recover the relic.

In some modern banks a tiny photograph is taken of every check cashed. Then if any query should be raised about the check, an enormous reproduction of it, showing every detail, is projected on a screen by a stereoptican.

The lord mayor of London is the only member of the city government who knows the official password to the Tower of London. It is his privilege to enter the historic fortress at any time of the day or night.

The great German philosopher, Schopenhauer, whose treatises on metaphysics are regarded as classics, was a fool in the affairs of life. While writing his monumental treatises on philosophy, he yet contrived to be so irritable and quarrelsome that his own mother, with whom he lived, requested him to go away from her.

Vagrant Verse.

WHITE JADE.

A wise old woman told me once
That, prisoned in white jade,
There lives the pure, untouched young soul
Of one, a gentle maid.
My fan has sticks of smooth, white jade,
And tinted ribbons, frilled;
Like passions flowers, flaring out
When noon is come and stilled.
My perfume vial's made of jade,
As white as shallows kissed
By winter's lips, with silver ferns
Implanted in their mist.
My sandals—soft as kitten's ears—
Are clasped with hearts of jade;
And serpent eggs were not more white
Than they, when they were made.
My flute is tipped with curving jade.
That's like a Gobi star;
But music will not come from it
Beyond a single bar!

What though I may surround myself
With talismans of jade?
I am myself, and in my heart
I still am much afraid.

—Sonia Ruthele Novak.

Old Stuff.

The death penalty is proposed for mail robbers, but we thought that was the intent of having the marines guard the mails. — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Doubt? It's a Cinch.

If they left it to a referendum of "the kids," no doubt the school year would be shortened.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

A house cleaner in the Greenwich village district of New York, a colored man, wins a $500 prize for creative work in art. The Federal Council of Churches is helping to back a number of prize awards of this sort. It is sound, constructive work, and shows the church in action in the lives of the common people.

Nobody who is "all-heredity" or "all-environment" in his belief about human capacity for success can be quite right. There is a middle ground. It takes a touch of good stock and a bit of a certain kind of environment to produce a master. One thing is certain—poverty, creed, color and previous condition of servitude do not seem very much to enter in.

When Vice President Dawes receives the famous Nobel prize for promoting the peace of the world one's curiosity and interest are aroused. Dawes is the kind of man who likes a fight, but he likes to fight for peace.

Perhaps he's not far wrong. Most things worth having, even peace, have to be fought for.

Almost as serious as the disregard for law which seems to have grown of late in America, is the presence of such a number of absurd laws. When the New Jersey joke was perpetrated the other day and nearly 100 persons were arrested for trivial violations of outworn laws, our attention was called again to some of the barnacles that cling to the bottom of the ship of democracy.

When a bootblack is arrested for shining shoes on Sunday and is charged with violation of the "vice and immorality act of 1854" something is wrong with the way our hopeful democracy functions.

The League of Nations will have a new test. Control of German disarmament by the allies will cease the last of January. The League of Nations will take over the job. Germany does not like to be without what it considers an adequate military establishment. The force and control of the League of Nations will have a chance to function if they can.

Today's Worst Story.

BY WILL ROGERS

There's a regular fad now digging up the dirt on all the famous people of history. I hear talk going around about how Franklin used to kid the ladies along in Paris and Washington, used to swear a lick or two when his false teeth wouldn't jibe, and the other day I was told that the professors that teach history in the colleges are partly to blame. They like to keep their classes interested, of course, and so they have to hand 'em a little scandal now and then on the old fellows of history.

A professor at Harvard, I heard, was telling his class about Cleopatra, and he intimated as broadly as he could that maybe she was not exactly in favor of closing up the night clubs or chasing all the slot machines out of town. And one of the young men in his class—from Boston, I believe—said:

"Well, professor, did you mean to intimate that Cleopatra, the great queen, was not above suspicion?"

The prof. was a bit puzzled. He was afraid to say too much for fear the trustees might not like it, and he was afraid to say too little for fear his other students would go to sleep. So he says:

"Well, I wouldn't say there was any suspicion in the case at all. But, on the other hand, there's no record in history that Cleopatra ever swam home from any barge rides, and she went on one or two sails with this Mark Antony chap."—Copyright, 1926.

Dinner Stories.

A strapping German with big beads of perspiration streaming down his face was darting in and out the aisles of a Philadelphia department store. His excited actions attracted the attention of all the employes, and they hardly knew what to make of it.

A bustling young man of the clothing department walked up to him and asked: "Are you looking for something in men's clothing?"

"No," he roared, "not men's clothing, vimmen's clothing. I can't find my vife."

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"Who's your lawyer?"

"Lawyer Gilbwitz."

"He's good, all right. But Lawyer Pumpham's on the other side. He's a powerful man with a jury."

"I'm not worrying any. There are four women on the jury and Pumpham's a careless feeder. They're not going to pay much attention to a man who has egg stains on his vest."

Mainly About People.

John J. Bernet, the new president of the Erie railroad, began his career as a brakeman.

Patrick Ferris, a ninety-two-year-old civil war veteran of Iowa, recently made a holiday trip to England.

Colonel Henry J. Hester, of New Orleans, who for fifty years has been known as the world's greatest cotton expert, has never owned a bale of the staple in his life.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet, has been made a grand officer of the Order of the Most Holy Redeemer by the government of Greece.

Kasippillai Namassivayampillai Sivagnanasundram is the name of a "man of letters" who has passed an examination in Ceylon for entrance to the University of London. He is a student of University college, Colombo.

The young Prince Chichibu, of Japan, now attending an English university, is considered quite an authority on ornithology. Much of his time during his stay in England has been devoted to watching and taking notes on the habits of wild birds.

The latest radio product is a loud speaker that can be heard at a distance of ten or twelve miles.

Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. How many combinations are possible with the letters of the alphabet? G. K. N.

A. Dr. Vizetelly says that the twenty-six letters of the alphabet can be transposed 620,448,401,733,239,439,360,000 times.

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Q. What is meant by hard water? A. N.

A. It may be arbitrarily defined as that which contains 100 parts per 1,000,000 of dissolved calcium and magnesium salts.

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Q. Do more women or men live to be a hundred years old? N. B. L.

A. Of the persons reported as centenarians in 1920, 1,561 were men and 2,706 were women.

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Q. Which state has the largest number of farms? A. M. D.

A. In 1925 Texas led with 466,395 farms, while North Carolina was second with 283,492.

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Q. What would a million dollar bills weigh? A. P.

A. A million dollar bills would weigh one and one-half tons.

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Q. How can one estimate approximately how much coal is needed to heat a house during the winter? B. M.

A. Under average conditions, in detached residences, when the mean winter temperature is forty-five degrees Fahrenheit, about one long ton of coal 2,240 pounds—is required per room for the season. The amount is less in houses built in rows. It is somewhat greater for smaller houses on account of the greater relative amount of outside wall space. It increases by ten or fifteen per cent. if the average winter temperature is ten degrees Fahrenheit lower.

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Q. How many cities in the United States have city managers? A. D.

A. The latest available figures show that 258 American cities have the city manager system of government by charter and eighty-four by ordinance, a total of 356.

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Q. Are all the expenses of the president's yacht, the Mayflower, paid by the government? R. W. N.

A. The expenses of operating the Mayflower are paid from the appropriations for the navy. The president's personal expenses for subsistence and entertainment, while on the Mayflower are authorized to be charged under the appropriation for the traveling expenses of the president.

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Q. What are the average earnings of invested money in this country? W. McG.

A. Invested capital in the United States is estimated to earn eleven per cent. net profit annually.

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Q. What is the name of the island where French life prisoners are sent? D. R. S.

A. It is Devil's island off the coast of French Guiana, South America. Near Devil's island are the two small French penal islands of Saint Joseph and Ile Royale, which were formerly known, with Devil's island, as Iles du Diable, but which later received the name Iles du Salut.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 20 — Diary of a r
Pepys: Up and talked with "Bugs"
recently cut for an appendix, and gay
and told of the dumbbell who when as
visit the National History museum r
"Why there? It's just a dead zoo."

So to breakfast, but the scrambled e
tirely of yolks so fretted me I ate little.
at my scrivening until Peg and Roy
came and away with them to the Aubre
for tea and many notables there and
about dumbly always in some one's way

Home and found my dog had torn
hat and hid away under the bed, nor
punish him. A group of us to see Fred
excellent in a poor play and later to he
Bernie and his orchestra render brave
tunes. So to bed.

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The cafeteria clothes shop is the latest
yourself idea. There are two on Seven
nue and several others are to open s
Clothes are displayed on size numbered
Customers select what models strike
fancy and retire to private rooms for
If a selection is made it is turned ov
cashier, wrapped up and paid for. The
are operated by a manager and cashier.
are no nuisances to tell you you resemb
Prince of Wales.

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I was told a quondam vaudeville
cracker wrote the articles with the m
furnished by George Rector and running
weekly magazine under the title of "Th
from Rector's." It was a creditable
formance of literary "ghosting" and the
was a little surprise to those who ima
he could fashion only wise cracking mots

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The effort of ladies to be waxen pal
interesting under dazzling lights seems
the vogue among those who strive fo
languid vampishness of celluloid Circe
pale almost green powder gives an eth
and courage-Camille pallor even to the
cheeked and corn fed.

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In one of those gay little Broadway
two girls came in and occupied a booth.
was the doll type with taffy hair and the
had flaming red tresses and enough bang
fill a jewelry window.

"Coffee and sinkers," chirped the blon
gotta catch a chorus in twenty minutes."

"Gimme a scrab and an artichoke" sa
red head. "I have the evening before m

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The high tide of Sunday night mori
thusiasm has been reached by one line
went entirely around the block twice.
street urchins pick up a bit of chan
standing in line and surrendering to those
give them a small fee.

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The greatest of all Manhattan patien
shown by the gentle souls who wait in
gallery line at the Metropolitan opera a
the big first run movie houses. They
stand for hours with uncomplaining resign
in the wind and the rain. And I am tol
opera line is made up largely of Italian ba
who stand on their feet most of the day.

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Jay C. Flippen, the vaudeville actor, is
mistaken for Gene Tunney. The resemb
is striking except in stature. It perhaps s
him well in getting ringside tables in
clubs. There is a guard on the Sixth-Av
elevated who is such a replica of Jam
Corbett that off duty even Corbett's intim
have been foiled. Flo Ziegfeld has a do
who makes a living posing as Ziegfeld in
movies.—Copyright, 1926.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Thursday.

The death sentence of Lawyer Albert Pa
was commuted to life imprisonment. He
stigated a negro to kill an aged million
William Marsh Rice. The negro was free

The hot fight between Roosevelt
Foraker was at its height.

Steam and electric roads of Ohio abol
passes.

The Star reported the marriage, the eve
before, of Miss Florence H. Pfeiffer and
Joseph E. Gilbert by Rev. J. L. Hensley.
the marriage of Miss Nellie McNeil, of
pect, and Mr. John J. Bumosky, of Dela
by Rev. F. A. Twining.

The interurban line began carrying ex
the day before, the Star stated.

Restaurant men announced that they w
defy the order of Mayor Scherff to close a
p. m. restaurants and lunch counters ru
connection with saloons.

The Star stated that Mrs. J. R. Garbe
fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J
Garberson, of south State street, and b
her left forearm.

R. W. Hipple shipped a carload of fine c
horses to New York City by express.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W
Watson, of near Prospect.

Howard Jury, of this city, was appoi
general yardmaster of the Frisco line
Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver celebrated
fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Emerson Parks was elected president o
High school graduating class.

T. F. Fallon was appointed yardmast
the local Erie yards to succeed Daniel E
resigned.

Miss Mary Turner and Mr. Thomas S.
son were married by Rev. C. E. Rowley.

Editor Pietro Cuneo, very well and f
ably known here, died very suddenly a
home in Upper Sandusky.

Today's Events.

Monday, December 20, 1926.

One hundred and fifty years ago toda
Third continental congress met in Balti
with John Hancock presiding.

Prince George, youngest son of their B
majesties, who was a recent visitor to Ca
today enters up his twenty-fifth year.

Theodore E. Burton, former senator
Ohio and at one time mentioned as a
dential possibility, is seventy-five years o
day.

Marion Talley, the youthful opera singe
came out of the West a year ago and cap
New York by storm, reaches her twe
birthday anniversary today.

The start of the army's Pan-American
from San Antonio, originally set for Dec
15, has been definitely fixed for today.

Representatives of organized labor
gather in New York today for a genera
ference to make plans for the complete
nation of Communists from the labor
ment because of their ruinous and cr
methods.

Who's Who and Why.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

As a boy Charles M. Schwab drove a
coach over a line from Loretto to Cr
Pennsylvania, five miles. Now he is cha
of the board of the Bethlehem Steel corpo
and a director in fourteen or more com
and corporations. He entered the steel
ness as a stake driver with an engin
corps for the Carnegie Steel company.
April to December, 1918, Mr. Schwab
as director general of shipbuilding
United States shipping board emergenc
corporation. He has built and endo
number of schools, institutions and ch
He was born at Williamsburg, Penns
February 18, 1862.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JUSTICE DAVIS

Last Rites For Former Ohio Supreme Court Head Are Conducted Here

Last rites were held at Marion Cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon for William Z. Davis, former Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, who passed away Saturday morning at his home, 1415 Madison-av, Columbus, following an illness of more than six months. Burial was made at the local cemetery in the presence of relatives and intimate friends and representatives of the Marion and Columbus Bar Associations.

The pall-bearers here were George B. Seofield, judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Attorneys Fred E. Guthery, W. N. Harder, John H. Barnum, C. H. Conley and Grant E. Mouser, Sr., all members of the Marion County Bar Association. Services at the grave were conducted by Dr. B. L. George, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church.

Morning Service

At 11 o'clock this morning, funeral services were held at the Schoedinger Co. chapel, State and Fifth-sts, Columbus, and an automobile cortege brought the remains to this city.

A meeting of the Marion County Bar Association will be called within a few days, officers stated today, for the purpose of adopting a resolution in memory of Judge Davis, who practiced law here 36 years prior to his election to the Ohio Supreme Court in 1899.

About three weeks ago Karl Dombaugh, the only grandchild of Judge Davis, was killed in an automobile accident. The grandfather was critically ill at the time and never recuperated sufficiently to be told of the boy's death. Karl Dombaugh was 20 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Dombaugh of E. Church-st.

Stage laughter, like stage money, has the characteristic of being extremely bogus.

All's Well That Ends Well

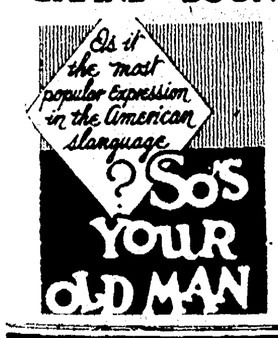
Tom Smith was an ordinary, everyday fellow and broke. That was one reason he could be called ordinary. Maybe you have been ordinary in that sense of the word yourself. If so, you can better understand Tom Smith's predicament.

But he was also blue because of his lack of pecuniary resources. That, you will admit, made the condition doubly severe. Now the reasons for Tom's being broke were many and unimportant, for he was blue because he had visions of walking henceforth, instead of using his automobile, for the payment was already due and Tom could see no way of meeting it when, as, and if, it was to be met.

Then while meditating long and deeply on the subject, Tom Smith had what might be called an inspiration—one of those things that you read about people having sometimes that affect their present and future lives. He would go to the Marion Chattel Loan Company, 136 So. State St., and see if he might raise enough money to tide him over this difficulty. He did and—

But some time take a ride with Tom Smith and let him tell you the best part of the story.—Adv.

GRAND—SOON



MARION

MARION SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club will be with us matinee and night, Monday, December 27.

A musical event.

No more acceptable Christmas Gift could be chosen than a coupon book of admission tickets to the Marion Theater. Selling for $2.50 each.

Inquire at Box Office.

The Annual New Year's Eve Celebration at the Marion will be Bigger and Better than ever this year. Watch the old year out—A program for Father, Mother and the Boys and the Girls.

Paul E. Gomez, director of Marion Theater Orchestra, promises an exceptional program for Christmas. When he agrees to more than duplicate last year's splendid program, you may know what to expect.

The Marion Theater will entertain the kiddies at a pre-Christmas show Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. Arrange to have them there. Worthwhile presents for all.

Lincoln C. Andrews, Defied, Turns Into "Fightiest" Dry

Nation's Chief Prohibition Officer Determined to Win Battle

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20—General Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, shows strong signs of having become a genuine prohibitionist. When he accepted the dry czarship, he made no pretense of sympathizing with Volsteadism.

He admitted to always having been accustomed to drinking.

He simply undertook the job as a soldier obeying orders. Subsequently he had doubts whether success was possible, in enforcing prohibition. It is unquestioned he repeatedly considered resigning.

LINCOLN C. ANDREWS.

He complained he found the position distasteful because it isolated him from the jolly society to which he was accustomed.

Change Observed

Recently, a change has marked his general manner. He has ceased hinting at resignation. He has made several speeches defying law violators and promising to cut off their liquor yet.

Prohibition organizations which hitherto have eyed the General askance as not a dry in principle now are speaking well of him.

Apparently his prolonged battle has had a psychological effect in converting Andrews to real belief in what he is fighting for.

Butler's Experience

Gen. Smedley Butler had a similar experience. He went to Philadelphia as police director with no particular preference for prohibition enforcement. He had drunk moderately and never had been allened with the drys. Later he found bootleggerdom his main opponent in his attempt to clean up Philadelphia. The fight narrowed to a duel between him and liquor and he wound up "bone dry."

General Andrews believes he has made considerable progress against smuggling and the diversion of government alcohol. But he is worrying now over the growth of the moonshining "industry."

He has aged during the contest and has lost most of his former geniality, but apparently he is determined to hang on to wage further battle.

ROUGH VOYAGE ON HORIZON FOR NAVY 'BARGAIN'

Group Planning to Battle Coolidge-House Committee Agreement to Finish

Washington, Dec. 20—A rough voyage in congress today confronted the "bargain" which President Coolidge struck with the house naval affairs commitee over the matter of bringing the American navy's cruiser strength up to parity with Great Britain and Japan.

The president consented to the authorization of ten new 10,000 ton cruisers—provided the present congress refrain from appropriating any money to build the three cruisers already authorized under the 1924 program.

The bigger navy group in congress are incensed over the situation, and are laying plans to upset the bargain by compelling appropriations at this session for the 1924 cruisers. They charge that Coolidge out-traded the members of the naval affairs committee who were present at Friday night's White House conference.

Senator Edwards, Democrat, of New Jersey, announced he will introduce a bill appropriating the $105,000,000 necessary to build the ten cruisers which the president has consented to being laid down on paper. Edwards believes the administration's attitude on this bill will afford the test of its sincerity to actually go ahead with cruiser construction.

In the house, Representative Fred Britten, Republican, of Illinois, leader of the "big navy" group, announced he will not abandon his fight for the going ahead with the three 1924 cruisers.

CHURCH GIVES PASTOR TRIP THROUGH HOLY LAND

Columbus, Dec. 20—Rev. Robert E. Gallaher, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran congregation here, today was making plans for a tour of the Holy Land after the holiday season.

The congregation presented him with a check sufficient to defray all expenses of the trip at the services yesterday, as a Christmas gift.

4-Buckle Or Automatic

Biggest Stock in Town.

Child's 4-Buckle $1.98

Misses' 4-Buckle..$2.48
Men's 4-Buckle...$2.98
Men's 6-Buckle...$4.95
Women's Automatic.....$3.95
Misses' Automatic $3.45
Child's Automatic $2.98

THE SHOE MARKET

Down on South Main

NEW COURT FURNITURE TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

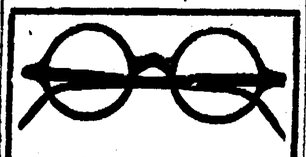
Arrangements For Purchase Completed Saturday Afternoon at Council Session

Furniture for Marion's new Municipal Court, purchased from the Great American Mutual Indemnity Co., of Mansfield, an automobile insurance company being liquidited by the state insurance department, is to be brought to this city today. Arrangements for payment were made Saturday afternoon at a special meeting of City Council and R. E. Prettyman, member of the Building Committee who negotiated the purchase, went to Mansfield today to supervise shipment of the furnishings here by truck.

The furniture, which consists of mahogany and oak and will equip not only the courtroom but all of the court offices, was bought for $1,166 and is said to be worth at least three times that figure.

Lightning rods are not altogether to protect the house, but to give peace of mind to those in it.

GRAND—SOON



A pair of glasses makes an appropriate Christmas gift.

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Eyesight Specialist.

199 W. Center.

Marion, Ohio.

DO YOUR SIDE CURTAINS OR TOP NEED REPAIRING?

We'll fix it right at a reasonable price.

See us for your winter enclosures.

Magly's Auto Top Shop

148 E. Mill St.

A word to the WIVES—

P. A. says "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in capital letters

"NO MORE WORRYIN'," as the song says, about what to give the man who smokes a pipe. Here is the National Joy Smoke, Prince Albert, all fussed up in holiday attire. A gift to gladden his heart on the Big Day; a generous supply to *keep* him happy.

Peeping out of the special Christmas carton is the pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top. A container to grace any smoking-stand or office-desk. As practical as it is good-looking. Best of all, it contains *Prince Albert*—mild, mellow, and fragrant!

In addition to the glass humidor, there are pound and half-pound tins of this same wonderful tobacco. It's the tobacco, after all, that counts. Experienced smokers know that no other tobacco is like P. A. for sheer pipe-enjoyment, day in and day out.

Take out your Christmas list now. Alongside the name of every pipe-smoker write "Prince Albert." This is the happy solution of the annual problem so far as the men-folks are concerned. It will save *your* time and give *others* the time of their lives.

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins, pound and half-pound tin humidors, and pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.

PRINCE ALBERT

—no other tobacco is like it!

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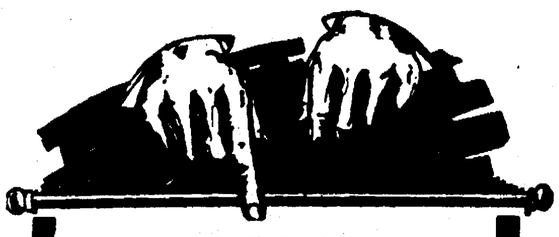

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK!

Ladies' Satin and Patent Straps and Pumps, $10 values $5.85

$10.00 "Walk-Over" Low Shoes with *main spring* arch $6.95

Save On Your Christmas Slippers

For Tuesday 100 Pairs Ladies' $1.00 Comfy Clippers..... 49c

!!SALE!!

JOIN THE MONEY MAKERS WHO WILL THRONG HERE TOMORROW!

Special Clean-Up Week

on Ladies' New Satin, Patent, Kid and Calf—Straps, Pumps and Oxfords. Three new groups.

Former prices to $10.00.

$2.95 $3.95 $4.95

One Lot MEN'S FINE SHOES

About 200 pairs—Shoes and Oxfords. Just imagine buying high grade shoes at such low prices.

Values to $9.00.

$2.95 $3.95 $4.95

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK!

New WALK-OVERS for Men.

Black, tan or nude Oxfords. Buy yours for spring wear, $9.00 values..... $5.85

Men's "Walk-Over" High Shoes. Black or tan; $8.50 values, going now at..... $4.95

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR MEN!

$1.25 All Wool Comfy Everetts..... 99c

Child's Felt Slippers

Come early for these.

Beautiful felts in red and blue colors. Sale price..... 85c

Boys' Shoes AND OXFORDS.

Values to $4.00. While they last..... $1.95

Child's Footwear

One big lot (sizes 3-6) Shoes and Oxfords. Black, tan and nude leathers, sold to $2.50. Sale price..... 95c

Hosiery FOR WOMEN

Fine pure thread silk, splendid quality; values to $1.75; now..... $1.27

FASHIONS AND HELPFUL HINTS TESTED RECIPES

A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

CLUB AFFAIRS SOCIAL EVENTS CHURCH NOTES

Social Activities

MR. AND MRS. Z. B. HOUGHTON will preside as chairmen when members of the Wednesday Night Dancing Club dance Dec. 22, at Schwinger's Hall. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Curtis, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Day Elton, of Laltue; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Huber, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard.

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FEW college glee clubs have received the favorable comment as did the Oberlin Glee Club whose members appeared in a concert Saturday night at the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of members of the Marion Lecture-Recital Club. The classic as well as the college numbers were heartily enjoyed and the program throughout was delightfully arranged. J. E. Wirkler, director of the club, deserves no small amount of credit for the success of the club, which is one of the oldest in point of organization in the country. The members were in full charge of the music yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, affording a pleasing complement to the morning service. Mr. Constantine presided at the organ and members of the club sang a group of Christmas Carols.

Members of the club were entertained in the homes of club members during their stay here. Yesterday afternoon they left in their own private bus for Mansfield, where last night they gave a concert. From Mansfield the club will go to Cleveland. From Cleveland the members will travel in a private railroad car for the remainder of the tour.

The next musical event sponsored by members of the Lecture Recital Club will be the appearance of Herman Rosen, of New York City, violinist, and Mrs. Malcolm Strelitz, a member of the club in a joint concert, Jan. 10, at the Hotel Harding Ballroom. Aside from the members and associate members of the club, a number of seats will be available for those interested in hearing the program.

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B. W. C. Members Have Christmas Party

About 35 children were entertained at the annual Christmas party given by members of the Business Woman's Club yesterday afternoon in the clubrooms, 138½ E. Center-st. The party was followed by a tea for members of the club and guests. The rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the season and gifts were distributed to the children from a large illuminated tree. Mrs. Wallace Crissinger was chairman of the committee in charge of the party. Hostesses for the tea were Miss Alma Fetter, chairman Misses Ellie Hite, Lucile Binns, Mildred Jacobs, Mary Coleman, Ruth Jacobs, members of the Picotrean Club and Miss Dorothy Plock. About 50 members and guests were served. The next tea will be Jan. 9 with Miss Mae Given as chairman.

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Birthday Party for Charles Edward Wilhelm

Mrs. A. B. Wilhelm pleasantly entertained eleven boys at 12 o'clock luncheon Saturday at her home, 666 Irey-av, for the pleasure of her son, Charles Edward, who was celebrating his eleventh anniversary. Table appointments were in keeping with the season, a beautiful illuminated Christmas tree centering the table, with crystal candle holders and candles at each end. Christmas baskets of mints were presented the guests as favors. Games, contests and a number of piano selections were enjoyed during the afternoon, honors in the contests going to Dale Rish, Robert Rea, Robert Shackelford, and Robert Clemens. The little celebrant received many attractive gifts. Assisting Mrs. Wilhelm with the arrangements was her sister in law, Miss Florence Wilhelm.

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Wide Awake Club Members to Entertain

Husbands of members of the Wide Awake Club will be guests at the Christmas party given by members of the Wide Awake Club tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swepston S. Prospect-st.

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Wedding Anniversary Celebrated At Theodore Jennings Home

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jennings were pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon at their home, Silver-st, in honor of their third wedding anniversary. About 20 friends and relatives were in attendance, remembering Mr. and Mrs. Jennings with many beautiful gifts. The hours were spent with radio music after which a basket supper, furnished by the guests, was served. Ralph Rough of Columbus, formerly of this city, was an out-of-town guest.

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Four Tables of Euchre At Mazurka Club Meet

Four tables were filled for euchre at a meeting of members of the Mazurka Euchre Club Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, S. Prospect-st. High honors went to Mrs. Jack Snider, Mrs. Ervin Lucas and Jack Snider while Henry Ebert, Ervin Lucas and Mrs. Arthur Perratt were consoled. Lunch was served and a Christmas gift exchange enjoyed during the social hour which followed. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perratt, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ebert will entertain the club in two weeks at their home, Ballentine-av.

HERE IS RECIPE FOR CHRISTMAS

Two pounds flour (eight cups), two pounds sugar (four cups), one teaspoon cloves, two teaspoons cinnamon, one-fourth cup sweet milk, five eggs, one orange, one lemon, one-fourth cup strained honey, one-fourth pound almonds (one cup ground), one teaspoon soda. Beat whole eggs until lemon colored, add sugar, ground spices, grated rind of lemon and orange, strained honey, ground almonds, juice of the lemon and orange. Mix soda with flour and sift into mixture. The dough is very stiff and may have to be worked with the hands to mix in all the flour. Press down smoothly in a deep bowl and set in a cool place all night. Then roll out to a quarter inch thickness. The dough may then be cut into fancy shapes for baking or placed uncut in a baking pan and baked in a sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) for fifteen or twenty minutes.

TEXAS GIRLS PREPARE FOR BIG RIFLE CONTEST

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20—Holding their first shoot of the year, the Girls' Rifle Club of the University of Texas met recently at the indoor range on the Little Campus, Marvin Kreusz, of the Austin Rifle Club, who is in charge of the girls this year, was more than pleased with the "markswomanship" shown by the co-eds.

Equipment for the girls of the club includes the latest type of Winchester target rifle, .22 caliber. The rifles are made especially for indoor target ranges.

There are 40 members in the club now and a long waiting list of students who wish to join the organization is in the hands of Miss Bertha Black, of Navasota, president of the club.

An interesting program has been outlined for the girls this year. They shoot against the Austin Rifle Club, the Boys' Club of the University, and a match by telegraph with the girls' team of the University of Maryland will be the high light of the season.

FAMOUS KORSAKOR OPERA IS CURBED BY SOVIETS

Moscow, Dec. 20—Even the popular Russian composer Rimsky Korsakov is not exempt from the Soviet government censor's ban on music which in any way "promotes the religious feelings."

Rimsky Korsakov's famous opera "The Legend of the Unseen City of Kitege", has just been subjected to an especial examination by a commission headed by the Commissar of Education Lunacharsky. The commission found that:

"The opera is musically artistic and of high aesthetic value, but since it contains a number of orthodox Russian church hymns it tends to promote false and harmful impressions upon its hearers. Therefore the opera will be permitted to be played not more than once a month.

Hitherto "The Legend of the Unseen City of Kitege" has been attracting capacity audiences twice a week.

PREVENTS STRETCHING

Try to finish the neck of a frock as soon as possible after cutting out. If left until later it will surely stretch and never fit quite smoothly. In these days of plain necks a dress is ruined if it does not fit well at this point.

KEEP OIL STOVE LEVEL

When burning an oil stove or an oil lamp see that it is firmly placed on an even surface. Only when they are perfectly level will they given an even flame; it is not always the fault of the wick.

MILADY SCENTS ROMANCE IN FOLDS OF SILKEN SHAWL

Personal Mention

Hugh Schaff, E. Center-st, and Walter Cole, of Delaware County, are spending a few days with friends in Cleveland.

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C. J. Cole, of Delaware County, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schaff, E. Center-st.

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Miss Myrtle Wood, of Tiffin, was a guest yesterday at the G. C. Brockelsby home, Ballentine-av.

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Carl McDonald, who is employed in Columbus, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

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John Smith, who is a student in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Smith, S. State-st.

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Mrs. C. E. Martindill, 488 Summit-st, Mrs. G. T. Geran, 551 S. Vine-st, Miss Virginia Lott, 266 S. Prospect-st, and Robert Geran, S. Vine-st, are spending the day in Columbus.

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Frank Drake, who is studying in Ohio University, Athens, is spending the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Frank Drake, 601 Girard-av.

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Miss Elizabeth Staker, 355 Monroe-st, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in New Castle, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sager, Olney-av, returned last night from a visit with relatives in Lorain and Oberly. They were accompanied by their son, Morris Sager, student in the Cleveland Institute of Music, who will spend the holidays here.

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Mrs. B. M. Sager, Windsor-st, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Leonard in Lorain.

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Mrs. Herbert Chew and daughter, Elaine of Geneva, Ind., are spending the week with Mrs. Chew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Gunder, E. Center-st.

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Miss Sylvia Cellar, 180 W. Center-st, left this afternoon for Bellefontaine where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her niece, Mrs. J. M. High of that city.

Alston Morrison, student in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morrison, 285 Duluth-av.

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Miss Nina Poorman returned to her home in Akron yesterday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Poorman, 181 Olney-av.

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Miss Althea Miller, student in the International College, Fort Wayne, Ind., returned home yesterday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, 722 N. State-st.

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Miss Dorothy Boyer returned yesterday from Cleveland, where she is a student in the Cleveland School of Kindergardening, and will visit throughout the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boyer, 222 S. Vine-st.

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Ward Adams, who is studying in the Military Academy, Germantown, O., has returned home to spend the holidays with his father, H. R. Adams, Curtis apts.

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George Day student in Miami University, Oxford, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Day, 241 Thew-av.

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Guy H. Hulse, national field secretary of the Service Exchange Division of the Retail Credit Men's National Association, located at St. Louis, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with his family at his home, 691 Girard-av.

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Jack Houghton, student in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Z. B. Houghton, 561 Girard-av.

NOTRE DAME TO BUILD STUDENT DINING HALL

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20—Plans are under way here for the building of a large dining hall for Notre Dame University, accomodating more than 2,000 students.

The hall will be located south of the main campus, facing North along the road that joins Notre Dame-av with the Dixie Highway. In exterior dimensions the building will be 232 by 205 feet.

The kitchen of the new dining hall will be the most modernly equipped in the middle west, it was said. Everything from potato peelers to dish washing machines will be electrically operated. White glazed tiles will be used on the floor. A large monilar roof will provide light and ventilation for the kitchen.

The dining room will be 220 by 62 feet and 30 feet high. The floors will be of terrazzo and the walls covered with sound deadening plaster. At each end of the rooms will be huge fireplaces.

FAMOUS AFRICAN HUNTER FINALLY KILLED BY LION

Johannesburg, Dec. 20 — Van der Merwe, a famous Northern Transvaal farmer who had killed thirty-eight lions, was himself a victim of the thirty-ninth.

He and a companion followed a blood spoor on horseback, when suddenly a wounded lioness charged from the bushes.

Both men fired, but the lioness caught Van de Merwe and pulled down the rider, who was terribly mauled, and died later from blood-poisoning.

PRESENT GOLD PIN

Mrs. John Snider was presented a gold pin and vanity case in appreciation of her services in connection with the pension of United Spanish American War Veterans by Mrs. Gertrude Parker, past president, at a meeting of the Betsy Ross Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. held Friday afternoon at Mrs. Snider's home, Johnson-st.

FUR OUTLINES CAPE EDGES

The cape coat of this season often has a band of fur outlining the edge of the cape.

Living

THE INSIDE STORY

Loving

STORM clouds again lower above the theologians.

Louder grow the rumors of dissension between them.

Once more the church becomes a battle ground for conflicts of opinion.

And a secular world cynically awaits the outcome.

This is a state of affairs not at all illogical in this age of non-conformity to old creeds and old conventions, yet evidently it is a condition regretted as inconsistent by many most vitally interested if we are to judge from a recent statement by a well-nokwn pastor who declared:

"We spread our banners—'On earth, peace'—while the whole world reads of our conflicts in the church."

True. And, just as he would imply, the voice of the scoffer is raised over the tempestuous proceedings.

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THE time is now ripe for scorning. It is become so easy to criticize.

As congregation we sit as judge and censor. We applaud or we condemn.

What, then, of the close ups we register upon the screen?

What the impression of the preacher as, Sunday after Sunday, he faces us, exhorts with us, tries to rouse our inner consciousness to an ideal?

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WHAT really is the trouble with the churches today? How much of current dissatisfaction is the fault of the pastor?

Who is qualified to answer? But within us is born a suspicion that much is the matter with the poor pastor's flock.

CONTEST CLOSES

Samuel S. Bader Wins Event at First Presbyterian Church

A unique attendance contest which has been in progress at the First Presbyterian Sunday School during the last six weeks came to a close Sunday morning when it was announced that the Loys' class, taught by Samuel S. Bader, had won by a wide margin. Mr Bader received the first prize, a round-trip ticket to Niagara Falls.

Second place went to the Men's Bible Class, and the Westminster Class finished third. The second prize was a box of oranges and winter of third place received a bag of peanuts.

The contest was planned to represent an automobile race between this city and the Grand Canyon, covering a distance of 1,500 miles. Mileage was allowed for new members, 100 per cent attendance and several other features which added to the average weekly enrollment. A substantial increase in attendance resulted, officers of the Sunday School state.

In summer railroad travel always carry a fly swatter with you. It affords great pastime.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Miss Ruth Gallimore Hostess To Asbury M. E. Body

Miss Ruth Gallimore entertained members of the Progressive Class, Asbury M. E. Sunday School, Saturday night at her home, 440 Scranton-av. During the social hour a Christmas exchange was enjoyed, the gifts to be contributed to the Marion Children's Home. Luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Pauline Sebaska, Ruth Smith, Audrey Hickman, Eilene Patton, Isabelle Smith, Mrs. Ruby Gallimore and Carter Patton, Leo Berr, Elmer France, William Gustin, Donald Patton, Basil Morgan and Raymond Gallimore.

One who regards friendship from the standpoint of "mutual usefulness" isn't fitted for it.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Prospect Street M. E. Church Lea Holds Exchange

Members of the Junior League, P pect Street M. E. Church, of which M A. F. Upboff is leader, held their ann Christmas exchange party Satur afternoon in the church parlor. Ab 35 were in attendance. The room attractively decorated with Christ emblems and two illuminated Christ trees. The program hour opened a song, "Joy to the World," follo by a prayer by Mrs. Upboff. A so "Luther's Cradle Hymn," was follo by recitations, "Christmas Eve," Miss Esther Risch, and "I Am a P Pudding," by Wallace Upboff. "T Wise Will Seek Him," was the subj of a reading by Carl Beehtle, and M Rosina Stanner contributed a pia number. "A Christmas Secret" w given by George Harden and the p gram closed with a reading, "The Time Preacher," by William McCo a song, "Silent Night." The exch of gifts and social hour followed program).

SOLEMN HIGH MASS

St. Mary's Church Plans Observa of Christmas

Christmas will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church with a sole high mass at 5 o'clock Saturday mo ing. Other masses will be at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. Children are expec to attend the 8:30 o'clock mass which time Christmas carols will sung. Friday will be a day of fast and abstinence in observance of vigil of Christmas.

The parochial school will close the holiday vacation Wednesday aft noon and studies will be resu Jan. 3.

TO GIVE PROGRAM

A musical program in keeping w Christmas will be given following regular meeting of members of L Chapter, No. 83, Order of the East Star, tonight at the Masonic Temp Wiant's Book Store will furnish orthophonic on which a number Christmas records will be played.

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"Blaze of Glory"

BY FRED M'ISAAC

CHAPTER XXV

They left me alone with my thoughts. They were not pleasant ones. The fact that I had a release from Helma in my pocket was the only mitigating circumstance in the whole muddle. What a fool I had made of myself! Yet no regular man could have walked coolly away from a burglary in process of operation, without interfering. It was just my miserable fortune in everything which concerned Rose Abbott.

I marshaled the facts as Abbott had stated them and came to realize that my only escape from being put in jail as a burglar was to make a clean breast of everything, backing it up by the paper I had persuaded Helma to sign and by her own confession, which should not be difficult to procure.

My standing in the collegiate world would convince Abbott that I wouldn't stoop to burglary. However, before I told the whole absurd story I would give Miss Rose Abbott a chance to take some action. That I might expect a visit from her pretty soon I was willing to bet.

They had not undressed me when they had put me to bed—merely removed my coat and shoes and slit my shirt sleeve to bandage the wound. I had regained most of my strength, thanks to the breakfast, and, not wishing to have her find me in bed, I managed to rise and slip into my coat, which was a bit uncomfortable in the left shoulder, due to the bandage. An hour passed, which caused my confidence in her appearance to wane, but then the key turned in the lock, and she appeared, followed by Harry Sears, one of the town's two policemen.

Rose wore a blue morning suit, and her lovely face was marred by an expression which was half mocking, half malicious. I rose when she entered and bowed coldly.

"You needn't wait, Mr. Sears," she said. "Just close the door and stand outside. I am not in the least afraid of this person."

"There ain't no harm in William Alden," he said with a friendly grin at me, after which he followed instructions.

"Well," said Rose, coolly taking the one chair in the room and sitting so the light fell upon my face, leaving hers in the shadow, "Well, Mr. William Alden, you seem to have added burglary to your accomplishments of making touchdowns and driving automobiles for hire."

"If you came here to gloat, Miss Abbott," I said bitterly, "I will be obliged if you will do your gloating somewhere else."

"Gloat?" she queried in a tone of suprise. "I am so indifferent to you that you awaken no emotions of any sort in me."

"That's not true. You hate me."

A flash of some real feeling crossed her face, but was gone in an instant. "Hate you? You flatter yourself."

"You know perfectly well that I am not a burglar—that I saved your father from being robbed and perhaps injured by scaring away the robbers. If you had any proper feelings you would be grateful to me. Instead you permit your father to think I was one of the burglars and come into my prison cell to mock me. It is just in line with the way you have always treated me."

Rose looked a little concerned, and hesitated for a second.

"You seem to think I should know something about your presence here. How do I know that you are not one of the burglars?"

I looked at her scornfully, and she had the decency to color.

"Answer yes or no. Am I a burglar?"

"I don't suppose so," she admitted.

"Don't you feel ashamed of yourself for not telling your father your opinion at once?"

"I didn't come here to be questioned by you."

"Then why did you come?"

"I wanted to see what you had to say for yourself."

"Just idle curiosity? I have nothing to say."

"Are you going to let them take you to jail?" she asked uneasily.

"Certainly."

She fidgeted a bit and twisted her handkerchief, which she held in her lap, into a ball.

"If you will explain to my father what you were doing in the grounds, perhaps it won't be necessary."

"Do you want me to tell him I came to see you?"

Rose sprang to her feet and two pink spots came into her cheeks. "That isn't true!"

"I came to see you."

"You wouldn't dare, after Marblehead."

"Because you horsewhipped me, or because I kissed you?"

"Oh," she breathed. "Nothing so awful ever happened to me in my life."

"As a matter of fact, I came to see Helma."

"Oh, your sweetheart! How dear of you!"

"I may add that she has confessed everything—everything do you understand?"

"I don't see what any confession of Helma's has to do with me. Why do you look at me like that?"

"Miss Abbott, everything else you did to me I could forgive, but to have you egg on that unfortunate girl to sue me for breach of promise is something that is too dreadful even to forgive."

"How dare you?" she demanded in apparent indignation. "How dare you presume to suppose I would interfere in the love affairs of my servants."

"You know perfectly well that you never considered me as a servant; you know who I am and what I am, and I have complete evidence that you put Helma up to this. You needn't deny it; she admitted it. Why did you do it?"

"Well," said Rose, dropping her pose, "I thought you were altogether too set up at Marblehead, for a chauffeur, and you needed taking down a peg. Of course it never would have gone farther than the summons."

"That's all I wanted to know. It's what I came here to find out. I may be a bit slow, but I understand psychology enough to know what your entire attitude toward me really means."

"And what does it mean?" she demande, dwith narrowing eyes.

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love with me."

"Burglar," said Rose in an icy tone which knocked all the confidence out of me, "you are as crazy as a loon. You are so dangerous that I can't stay here another minute. I'll have you know that I am engaged to be married to Mr. G. Burton Anderson."

I sank on the bed suddenly, as weak as a kitten and as weary as an old man. So my diagnosis was entirely wrong; I was an inflated, vainglorious fool.

"At least," she added, "I am practically engaged to him; he has asked me to marry him."

My spirits rose again; I might not be wrong after all; the game was still on.

"You came into the library last night," I said slowly, "in time to see him take advantage of the fact that I was wounded and that he was covering me with a gun, to strike me full in the face, knocking me to the floor."

An expression came into her face that I hadn't seen for a long time.

"Yes," she admitted, "I saw that. It was brutal."

"You are going to marry a brute like that?"

"Well, I don't know that I'll really marry him. My father wants me to."

"Why have you always persecuted me? Why do you hate me so you were willing to strike me with a whip?"

"I didn't want to do that. You goaded me into it. How dared you kiss me?"

"Just the same, you did hate me. What have I ever done to you?"

Rose considered. In the last few minutes our antagonism seemed to have vanished; only a truce, perhaps.

"You always exasperated me," she admitted. "You got on my nerves somehow. You couldn't even save my life without being obnoxious about it."

"Yet one night you were sweet to me. Do you remember when you wanted me to take you boating instead of Helma?" That was an unfortunate remark.

"You are insufferable," she declared. "I just wanted to find out if you would dare to take advantage of your position as my chauffeur. If you had I would have put you in your place."

"So I surmised. That's why I wouldn't take you."

Rose stood up again. "You came here as a chauffeur, laughing in your sleeve at us because you knew you were a football hero, and it struck you as smart to pretend to be a stupid native. You made fools of us. It was an outrage."

I took a step toward her. "Look here, Rose, can't we let bygones be bygones, and start afresh as friends?"

"How dare you call me Rose?" demanded this exasperating girl. "Who ever gave you permission to call me by my first name? No, don't say a word—I'm going."

"All right," I said sullenly. "Tell them to take me to jail."

"No," she said. "I'll go to father tell him who you are, and all about Helma. That explains your presence in the grounds. He'll be very grateful to you and apologize for treating you as a thief."

"May I ask you one question?"

"Well?"

"Speaking of thieves, do you still think I defrauded your father?"

"I suppose not," she admitted. "He told me afterward it was your own land you sold him, so perhaps you had a right to demand all you could get for it."

"I'm glad you understand that. Now, can't we be friends?"

"No," she flashed. "When you leave here I don't want ever too see you again. Does your shoulder hurt much?"

"It's of no consequence."

She opened the door and went away without another word. I had a little time to think it over, and it seemed to me that it was a very satisfactory interview on the whole. I had accused her of being in love with me, and she hadn't burned me up. It was evident that she had thought about me, and I didn't think she really intended to marry Anderson—that was just rebuttal of my charge that she cared for me. Yes, it looked as though things were coming along all right, despite her declaration she never intended to see me again.

Continued Tomorrow

Wages of sin is death and foolishness is about as well paid.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Sarah Harruff, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Henry S. Harruff has been appointed and qualified as executor of the Estate of Sarah Harruff, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS B. McNEAL,
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Dec. 6, 13, 20.

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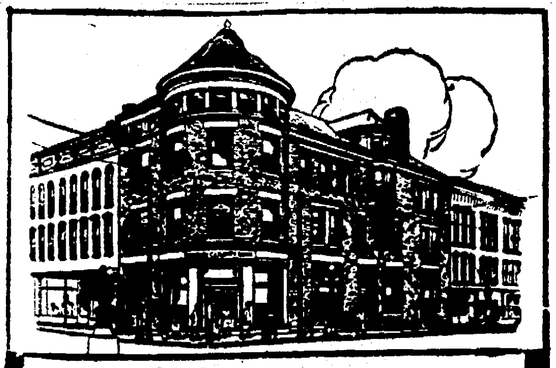

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Today's Menu

Suggestions and Recipes Given Here For All Three Meals

New breakfast dishes are valuable, as it is so hard to vary the menu for that usually hurried meal. Try the ham toast on your family some morning.

Orange and Grapefruit Juice, half and half
Whole Wheat Cereal with Raisins
Ham Toast Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES

Ham Toast

Mince ham very fine. You can use the scraps of ham left after the nice slices are cut off the bone. Mix to a paste with ham liquor or hot water and season to taste with pepper and a little prepared mustard. Spread thinly on buttered crisp rye toast.

Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time

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West—11:35 a. m.; *6:00 p. m.; 1:20 a. m.

East—6:45 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.

Southwest—11:30 a. m.; 6:03 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana, only.

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West—2:55 a. m.; 6:10 a. m.; 18:05 a. m.; 10:37 a. m.; 3:22 p. m.; *5:36 p. m.; 8:14 p. m.

East—4:55 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; *9:05 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.

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Southbound—6:40 a. m.; 10:50 a. m.; 5:05 p. m.

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Northbound—No. 427, 1:09 p. m.; No. 425, 7:40 p. m.

Southbound—No. 426, 10:47 a. m.; No. 428, 7:56 p. m.

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Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., and 9:30 p. m.

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Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 6:10 p. m.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

Josephus Croft, non-resident of Ohio, whose place of residence and postoffice address are unknown, is hereby notified that the undersigned on November 20, 1926, filed a petition for divorce against defendant, case No. 19453, of the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect and extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be heard in said court on or after January 8, 1927.

ALICE CROFT.

Sylvester Larkin,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Marion, Ohio, November 27, 1926.
Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3.

Quicksands of Love

BY ADELE GARRISON

Revelation

KATHERINE and I looked at each other as Lillian put her question concerning Mrs. Baker, the obnoxious tenant on the fourth floor of the apartment building in which we also were housed. With a deprecating gesture of my hands toward Katherine I dodged the answer, for she had a far better opportunity to observe the woman's movements than had I.

"Poet" is certainly the right word for her," the little nurse agreed, "but I think lately she has acquired some absorbing interest outside this building, so that she isn't haunting Mary's door every day upon every conceivable excuse in the calendar. In fact, I haven't seen her talking to Mary but once or twice in weeks, and those were only casual encounters.

"For all small favors, Allah! be praised," Lillian said. "I did not care at all for that odd friendship of hers and Mary's."

"You'd care still less for it, if you could see the lady's present stunt as I do often," Katherine rejoined, and there was such distaste in her voice that Lillian looked at her with interesting surprise. But I knew what Katherine meant, indeed I had shared her reaction to Mrs. Baker's nightly regime, so I made no comment, only smiled at Lillian's impatient, "Well? you haven't been sworn to secrecy about it, have you? Let's hear it!"

"It isn't much to tell," Katherine said. "It's only that every night about eleven o'clock Mrs. Baker comes down the stairs covered from head to heels with a long old-fashioned cloak she must have dug it out of a pious grandmother's attic, and with her head and face so swathed in a silk scarf that you can only see those thick-lensed glasses and a peep of her straggling gray hair. The first time I saw her I thought she was going to mail a letter at the corner posthox, and though I wondered at her get-up, still everything about her is so queer that I thought nothing of it. But when I couldn't sleep one night, and got up and sat by the window, I saw a taxicab stopping at the door and Mrs. Baker getting out of it, in the same queer rig she'd worn when she left the house. I'll admit the slight aroused the well-known emotion which kills the cat, and after that I watched her until I had satisfied myself as to her movements. My dear! she leaves the house in that outlandish rig every night at eleven and comes back any time between two and four in the morning."

Lillian was leaning forward with her elbows on her knees and her chin cupped in her palms, sure sign that she saw something in this narration of Katherine's which roused her trained analytical mind to action. She did not comment upon Katherine's final revelation, and the little nurse and I, knowing her habits so well, also forbore speech until she should have finished her mental journey.

But when, at last, she drew a deep breath, and, relaxing, leaned back in her chair, there was no hint in her voice of having reached any conclusion save this jesting absurdity which she voiced with a short laugh.

"She's probably acting as a "hostess" at some cabaret," said said. "Some of 'em are as old and ugly as she is, every whit."

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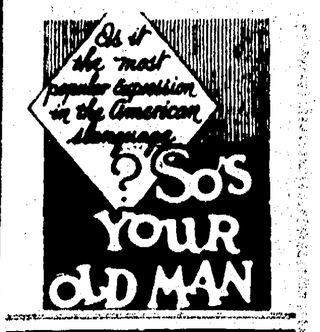

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The Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club will be with us matinee and night, Monday, December 27.

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Paul E. Gomon, director of Marion Theater Orchestra, promises an exceptional program for Christmas. When he agrees to more than duplicate last year's splendid program, you may know what to expect.

The Marion Theater will entertain the kiddies at a pre-Christmas show Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. Arrange to have them there. Worthwhile presents for all.

Millionaire's Wife Shoots Friend, Then Takes Own Life

MRS. INGERSOLL DIES INSTANTLY; MAN CRITICAL

Jealousy Established by Police as Motive for Shooting: Both Prominent

New York, Dec. 20—Wallace MacLean Probasco, shot three times by Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, estranged wife of Robert H. Ingersoll, the man who made the dollar watch famous, was in a critical condition today at Bellevue Hospital and may die.

After shooting him, Mrs. Ingersoll shot and killed herself.

The tragedy occurred in Mrs. Ingersoll's luxurious apartment in Park-av.

Both victims are members of famous families. Mrs. Ingersoll's husband, Robert H. Ingersoll, the "watch king," is the hero of one of the most fascinating romances of the business world. Probasco, whose name is in the social register, is a son-in-law of the noted Col. Robert Ingersoll. The two Ingersoll families are not related, however.

Jealousy Motive

Jealousy was established by the police today as the motive for the tragedy. The police said Probasco told them that as he was leaving the apartment, Mrs. Ingersoll walked toward him with his hat. He did not know she had a .32 caliber pistol until she drew it from behind the hat and fired. Two bullets struck him in the chest, the third in the right arm.

Mrs. Ingersoll then turned the revolver toward her breast and fired. Death was instantaneous.

She was 57 years old. Probasco is 60.

She had been living apart from her husband and Probasco had been estranged from his wife. Mrs. Ingersoll and he had quarreled, Probasco said, because of his expressed intention to end their relationship.

Although convinced it is a case of attempted murder and suicide, the police placed Probasco in the prison ward at Bellevue with a technical charge of homicide against him, awaiting the outcome of the investigation.

Effect Reconciliation

Probasco and his wife had effected a reconciliation Saturday night. This information he carried to Mrs. Ingersoll when he went to see her for the last time Sunday afternoon.

When he was shot down, Probasco crawled to a telephone and called his wife. She rushed to the apartment and gave the alarm to the police.

The wounded man was able to give only fragmentary statements concerning the shooting. But from what he said and his wife told them, the police expressed the belief that Mrs. Ingersoll had shot him after he had told her of his intention to return to his wife.

Mrs. Probasco's maiden name was Maud Ingersoll.

Mrs. Ingersoll had been married to the "watch king" for 22 years. Probasco had been married for 14 years. Neither couple had children and neither had formally separated. Mrs. Ingersoll had been living alone in her handsome apartment and Ingersoll had been living at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Mrs. Probasco had been living with her sister.

Ingersoll Broken-Hearted

Ingersoll was broken-hearted over the tragedy. The aged millionaire hobbled on two canes to his dead wife's apartment, which is located on the eighth floor of one of New York's most fashionable apartment houses and made arrangements to have Mrs. Ingersoll's body taken to the morgue.

"This is a lamentable business," he exclaimed. "It has been going on for 10 years."

Ingersoll's name is famous in the business world. He was born of poor parents on a farm near Ingersoll, Mich., in 1861. He conceived and exploited the famous dollar watch which is used in virtually every country in the civilized world.

Probasco is believed to be wealthy. He is general manager of the New Century Color Plate Co., Inc., of New York.

The tragedy brought Mrs. Probasco to her husband's side. She was at Bellevue Hospital while doctors strove to save her husband's life.

A man will do as much for "atta boy!" from the crowd as he will for $10,000.

Juventility insists on doing as it pleases, and does the parental mind think it is too much trouble to prevent it?

AN APOLOGY

We were very sorry to be unable to supply the demand for Little Red Rockers Saturday. We ordered 750 rockers, but these were all sold in twenty-one minutes, and from the number of phone calls and those in the crowd who were unable to purchase before the supply was exhausted, we estimate that about 500 more would have been necessary to fully take care of the demand.

We are indeed sorry that it was not possible to have a rocker for every one who wanted one.

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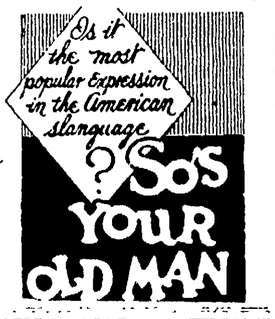

MISSOURI MAN ALL "CORNED" UP, MAKES OWN SUIT

John C. Melton of Carrollton, Mo., is shown here in a suit (which he made in a year's time) of braided corn shucks, with colored grain fringes on the coat.

MARION MAN ACQUIRES COLUMBUS PROPERTIES

James B. Bolander Leases One Building and Buys Another for Investment

James B. Bolander, Marion real estate dealer living at 283 S. Prospect-st, came into possession of two valuable Columbus properties as the result of deals closed last week.

The properties are the Carmel apartment building, located at 1137-1141 N. High-st, which was acquired by the Marion man on a 99-year lease, and 70-foot frontage on Wilson-av, near Livingston, half of which is occupied by a storeroom, which he purchased outright about a week ago. The price was not made public in either of the two deals.

Mr. Bolander stated today that both are strictly investment propositions.

The Carmel building, according to accounts of the deals made public in Columbus, Saturday, is a remodelled wire-cut brick structure with semi-California apartments on the second floor. There is considerable vacant ground at the rear and improvements will probably be made there soon, it is indicated.

OFFICIALS SEARCHING FOR ESCAPED INMATES

Columbus, Dec. 20—Officials of the Columbus State Hospital today were searching for two women inmates who climbed down a rope in an elevator shaft and escaped. Dr. W. H. Pritchard, superintendent, asked Columbus police to aid in the search.

Best lesson for keeping out of debt is getting in.

Wisconsin Representative Has Served 16 Terms

Congressman Cooper Misses Only Two Out of 34 Years

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Representative Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin has served more terms in congress than any other living man, but in point of continuous service he's beaten by Representatives Thomas S. Butler of Pennsylvania and Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa, and tied by Representative Edward W. Pou of North Carolina.

HENRY COOPER.

Beginning with the fifty-third congress, Cooper served 13 straight terms. He missed the sixty-sixth congress. Then he came back and has continued coming ever since. He dates congressionally from 1892—34 years, but with a two-year break.

Pou has served 15 consecutive terms. Haugen has served 14 and Butler 15. Cooper's record is 16 terms, but not uninterruptedly.

Butler made his congressional debut in 1896, four years later than Cooper-Haugen in 1898; Pou in 1900. The next oldest congressman—John N. Garner of Texas—has served 12 terms. When he was first sworn in Cooper was a veteran of ten years' standing.

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COOPER is the radical of the quartet of elder statesmen. All his life he has been a Wisconsin Republican insurgent. At 72, he's as defiant as ever.

"Capital's power today," he says, "is greater than ever before. There's been political progress in my day, but, in the face of this power can we maintain it? Or shall we go back? I fear the latter."

As an insurgent Cooper has been somewhat in eclipse of late, but regularity is making overture to insurgency now. The "grand old man" is likely to be a great deal heard from yet. He's one of the house of representatives' foremost foreign affairs authorities.

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BUTLER'S a regular Republican, as might be expected from a Pennsylvanian.

All the same nobody bosses him around. Gen. Smedley Butler, devil dog, is a chip off the old block. The old block is Representative Thomas S. Butler. He's about the type you'd guess Smed Butler's father would be.

Butler is chairman of the house committee on naval affairs. He's for more and better fighting ships and plenty of bluejacks to man them and a big marine corps—Smed's corps. It's a subject on which Butler senior has strong opinions and he expresses them forcibly.

If you're a pacifist don't expect any sympathy from Representative Butler. He's as scrappy a congressman of 71 as anybody ever saw.

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HAUGEN specializes on agriculture. Ever hear of the McNary-Haugen bill? Haugen is the latter part of it. Its critics say it's economically unsound, in that its purpose is to subsidize the farmers. Haugen denies this, but if it's true, he says, the farmers are entitled to a subsidy and mean to have it, or take a crack at some other people's subsidies.

In Haugen is incarnated the spirit of the corn belt. He's quite a young man—only 67 with quite a while ahead of him to go on campaigning for agriculture.

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POU, the baby of this group of old-sters, at 63, is the only Democrat among them.

He's his party's senior member on the house rules committee.

The rules committee's the body which keeps representatives from talking too much so that the lower house of congress can transact some business, instead of spending all its time oratorically. Pou's job is to see that it does do this to the extent of putting a tight a gag on the minority. A wild old parliamentarian, he looks after it admirably.

Fun is fun when it's fresh; when it turns sour, it's trouble.

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One large assortment of wide wale, well made robes of good quality corduroy are placed on special sale tomorrow. All are cut full and have good length. Collar and cuffs trimmed, have side tie. Sizes to 44. Colors—red, lavender, blue.

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Lv. MARION	8:20 P. M. (ET)
Ar. Columbus	9:35 P. M. (ET)

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ADDITIONAL DAILY SERVICE

(Northbound)	No. 31	No. 35	No. 37
Lv. Columbus	7:00 A. M.	3:10 P. M.	11:35 P. M.
Lv. MARION	8:30 A. M.	4:25 P. M.	12:50 A. M.
Ar. Toledo	10:55 A. M.	6:25 P. M.	3:25 A. M.
Ar. Detroit (P. M. Ry.)		8:30 P. M.	7:25 A. M.

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Lv. Detroit (P. M. Ry.)	11:15 P. M.		12:50 P. M.
Lv. Toledo (H. V. Ry.)	4:20 A. M.	7:45 A. M.	2:45 P. M.
Lv. MARION	6:40 A. M.	10:11 A. M.	4:46 P. M.
Ar. Columbus	7:58 A. M.	11:40 A. M.	6:05 P. M.

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No. 30—Sleepers Detroit and Toledo to Columbus; coach service.
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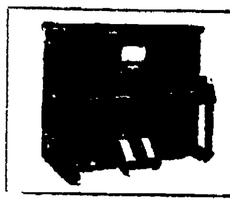

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LARGE AUDIENCE SEES PAGEANT AT MT. GILEAD

Success Accompanies Presentation of "The Christmas Waif" in M. E. Auditorium

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 20—A pageant, depicting a Christmas story, entitled "The Christmas Waif" was presented at Mt. Gilead M. E. Church last night to a capacity house. Every available seat in the church and Sunday school room was occupied and several people were standing. It was estimated that more than 100 were turned away from the doors.

The pageant for the occasion was furnished by the Methodist orchestra, directed by A. L. Aden, augmented for the production.

The program opened with a vocal solo, "The Holy City", by Miss Sylvia Colmery. This number made a great impression upon the audience. Miss Colmery has a beautiful, strong voice, and her accomplished interpretation of the special number.

The Story

The story opened with a family gathering around the fireplace on Christmas Eve, happy and joyous, when the grandfather speaks of the real significance of the day, and hopes for some needy child to make happy. They then retire and a waif of the street comes upon the scene. The lad is hungry and has entered the house. He goes to sleep and the Spirit of Dreams and the fairies appear on the stage and the child sees the Christmas story which is presented in pageant form as the story is told by Miss Miriam George. Richard Cole played the part of the waif.

In the morning the family comes down and finds the lad and learns his story. He is adopted by one of them and happiness the entire family and the real Christmas joy.

Beautiful Music

The music, which carried through the entire piece, was beautiful and harmonized with the story, carrying forward the theme of the presentation. The musical part of the program was directed by Miss Sylvia Colmery.

Especially pleasing was the quartet, consisting of Alcane Tabor, Ethel Rose, T. A. Campbell and Charles Hosier. Mrs. Adda Johnstone sang a beautiful contralto solo.

The shepherd's scene, when the heavenly host appeared before the men tending their flocks was most realistic and well worked out. Eleanor Worley appeared to the shepherds and in solo sang the Christmas message.

Five-year-old Star

Donald Mateer, was unusually clever and interesting as the youngest member of the family. Although only five years old he knew his lines perfectly and won favor from the audience.

The pageant was directed by Gladys Carter Gongwer, teacher of English in Mt. Gilead High school. The smoothness with which the whole production was enacted reflected great credit upon the directors and the whole cast.

CLARIDON LADIES' AID SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Claridon, Dec. 20—Mrs. Lawrence Dewey was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society Friday at her home.

The afternoon was spent in knotting quilts, a pot luck dinner was served at noon.

In the afternoon a Christmas exchange was held. Santa Claus was present and presented each child with a gift.

Mrs. Thurl Stephens was enrolled as a new member.

Miss Laura Garber, Mrs. Cora Baird and Mrs. Hazel Baird, Caledonia, and Miss Case Boyer, Denmark Margaret Ann Stephens, Leona Mae Smith, Vera Crouse, Stella Crouse, Merle Crouse, Lewis Stephens, Jack Fisher and Lewis Crouse were guests.

Fifty members present were: Mrs. Ida Crouse, Mrs. Hannah Kline, Grace Auld, Mrs. Mary Crouse, Mrs. Freda Smith, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Bessie Frey, Mrs. Francis Britton, Mrs. Blanche Stephens, Mrs. Clara Mitchell, Mrs. Susie Bonce, Mrs. Iva Butler.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS HOLDS REGULAR SOCIAL EVENT

Prospect, Dec. 20—The Progressive Class of the Baptist Sunday School held their regular social in the church basement Friday night, with 70 in attendance.

The meeting was opened by singing "Joy to the World," Mrs. Roberts led in prayer. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed at this time. A barrel was packed which is to be sent as a Christmas present to Antioch Baptist Church, a missionary church in Cleveland. The class presented a copy of "Peloubats Sunday School Notes for 1927," to their teacher, Mrs. Emery Roberts. Refreshments were served by a committee. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffith, Miss Daisy Robbins, Miss Ruth Moyer, Mrs. Dayton Rogers and Amos Cox. The January meeting will be held the third Monday, in the church basement.

BIRTH

Carey, Dec. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, E. Findlay-st, a 7 1-2 pound daughter Saturday morning.

"LUCKY SHE ONLY HAS TWO ARMS!"

Kenton, Dec. 20 — Misfortune has overtaken Miss Mabel Crawford, Latin instructor in the Ada high school, and as a result she is confined to her home in Mt. Gilead.

During the recent icy spell Miss Crawford fell while enroute to her class room, sustaining a broken left arm. Passing students took her to a physician's office and the injuries were dressed. Several days later she was returning from the office of the physician, after having the arm redressed, and suffered a second fall. Her right arm was then broken.

AGOSTA S. S. CLASS HOLDS FATHER-SON BANQUET

Junior Brotherhood Members Give Annual Affair in Church Basement

Agosta, Dec. 20—The Junior Brotherhood class held their annual Father-Son banquet Thursday night at the M. E. Church basement.

Harry Gracely acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Robert Eisele, M. J. Ellis, Rev. M. J. Plotts, J. L. Causse and D. M. Burson of Marion.

The banquet was served by mothers of the boys and their sisters were waitresses.

Fathers and sons present were: Elmer J. Douce and son, Dale; George Everett and son, Ivan; S. J. Schwaderer and son, Melvin; George Powelson and son, Herman; Grover Chapman and son, Melvin; Ralph Johnson and son, Donald; Albert Bobleriz and son, Richard; Isaac Bauer and son, Ralph; John Eisele and son, Robert; Harry Gracely and son, Clarence; Frank Schaber and son, Carl; William Houk and son, Paul; David L. Kale and son, Arthur; Jesse Beckley and son, Donald; Earl Drake and son, Ellsworth; Elmer Drake and son, Robert; Vernon Kinsler and son, Kenneth; M. Jay Ellis and son, Guy Benton; Mike Tron and son, George; and Asa Brown and son, George, Elmer Justice, Donald Burson, Reuben Frey and Paul Messenger of Marion. Rev. Plotts, W. G. Dutton, J. L. Causouse and Ernel Branstetter were guests of the class.

IBERIA EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Iberia, Dec. 20—The Iberia chapter of the Epworth League elected new officers at the close of the service Sunday night. Installation services will be held Jan. 2.

The new officers are: Robert H. Riggs, president; Elmer Leathem, first vice president; Miss Clara McClurg, second vice president; E. C. Albright, third vice president; Linerd Roesch, fourth vice president; Miss Hazel Albright, secretary; Gerald Seif, treasurer; Miss Marjorie Rinehart, organist; Miss Hazel Albright, assistant organist.

Miss Mary Sipes, who is attending Business College in Marion, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough, Sunday.

Harry Folk of Cranesville, Pa., and Mrs. Edward Carner and son Howard of Marion, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Midlam, Friday.

Miss Verona Fisher, who is teaching in Columbus, came Saturday night to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents in the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cross of Galion were callers at the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman home, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Auman was in Galion shopping, Saturday.

Arthur Auld and children Carol and Gene were in Galion, Saturday afternoon.

WILL OF JOHN STAUP ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 20—The will of the John Staup estate was admitted to probate and record and application filed. The entire estate was left to his wife, Matilda Staup, to whom Letters Testamentary were granted. Ray Kerr, A. L. Stearn and Randolph Patton were appointed appraisers.

The estate of E. R. Seif was declared probably insolvent and notices ordered issued to the creditors by the administrator.

CAREY STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAY RECESS

Carey, Dec. 20—Herbert Newhard Jr. student at Ohio University at Athens, Russell Newhard of Ohio Northern University, at Ada; Milton Trubey and Gerald Bradley of Wittenberg College, Springfield; Miss Martha Spencer student at Birmingham School for Girls at Birmingham, Pa.; Voyle Brashares student at American Academy of Arts at Chicago are home for the holiday recess.

Claridon News

Mrs. F. H. Miller is at Grant Hospital, undergoing treatments. Mrs. Miller fell last summer and broke her arm.

Superintendent and Mrs. Thurl Stephens entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday night. Supt. and Mrs. Rayburn, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields and son Royal Fields.

PLAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU BOARD MEETING

District Director Sponsoring Luncheon To Be Held Tuesday Night

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 20—A Board Luncheon, sponsored by R. J. Elliot, District Director from Mansfield, will be held in the County Farm Bureau Office Tuesday night consisting of the Farm Bureau Board and the Campaign Manager. The particulars of the membership will be discussed and plans made concerning it.

The members of the Farm Bureau that attended the training school at Columbus for the membership campaign returned Friday and are prepared to begin the "Come Along" campaign. The following people attended the School which was held at the Virginia Hotel: Dewey Rogers, Campaign Manager; U. F. Bruning, County Agent; J. P. Markley, Service Manager; Miss Nichols, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. L. R. Coulson, Woman's Campaign Manager; Mrs. H. J. Kinsey, a lady member of the board; Charles McAnall and Roy Linn, farmers of near Mt. Gilead. People from the State Farm Bureau Federation were in charge of th school and members of the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio State University addressed the members. The campaign, which ends some time in February, means much work on the part of the Farm Bureau members, especially for the Campaign Manager, but if successful, will increase the prestige of the Farm Bureau in this district.

OFFICIALS ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Hardin County Men In Accident on Toledo-Columbus Highway

Kenton, Dec. 20—Five Hardin county officials narrowly escaped serious injuries when the automobile in which they were riding and a second machine coming out of a side road, collided along the Toledo-Columbus highway north of Findlay.

In the Kenton car were: Arthur Wallace, superintendent of the county home; P. M. Gebert, county surveyor, James Tanneyhill, John Ewing and Grover McElree, members of the board of Hardin county commissioners.

All escaped with only minor body bruises and cuts. Their machine was wrecked. The party was enroute to Toledo to purchase materials for specified county work.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT W. C. FIELDS RESIDENCE

Claridon, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields entertained a company of friends, Friday night at a progressive Rook party. Mrs. H. G. Kraner won first prize and Mrs. Elmer Ullom was consoled.

A two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ullom. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wittred, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kraner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Irey, Misses Inez Kraner, Dorothy Ullom, Frances Kraner, Mary Ellen Irey, Georgia Kraner and Jenila Fields and Messrs. Jack Fisher and Royal Fields.

Agosta News

Agosta Dec. 20—Mrs. Elizabeth Millisor, Mrs. Wesley Free and Mrs. Fred Trumbo were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rusler.

Mrs. Vern Kinsler entertained Tuesday night, Mrs. Opal Durnell and Miss Margaret Williams, of Marion; Miss Laura Eisele, Miss Ruth Drake Melvin Schwaderer, Ivan Everett, George Brown, Clarence Gracely and Donald Dutton. The hostess served refreshments.

The second number of the Lyceum Course for this season will be given Tuesday night Dec. 21, by the High School.

Mrs. Clara Williams and Miss Kathleen Bricker, spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rusler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cheney spent Tuesday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clay at the Jess Uncapher home southeast of Agosta.

Prospect News

Prospect, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Welsh moved last week to the farm owned by Jimmie Johnson and Ray Welsh, who recently went to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers and daughter of Marion were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Rev. W. M. Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McFarland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Welch west of town.

Miss Marion Herr of Heidelberg University, Miss Margaret Sites, Miss Esther Keller and Paul Keller of Ohio Wesleyan University came home Friday night for the Christmas holidays.

Galion High Organizations Hold Jolly Social Affairs

Galion, Dec. 20—Two prominent organizations of Galion high school held Christmas parties over the week end and began their vacation with jolly social affairs.

On Friday night, the Girl Reserves enjoyed their annual party in the gym with a large number of members attending. The committee in charge had arranged many clever contests, games and stunts and when these were finished and prizes awarded the girls danced until a late hour when dainty and appropriate refreshments were served.

Santa Claus appeared at the close of the evening's festivities and distributed gifts to all present.

Miss Grace Weston and Miss Florence Wisterman, faculty sponsors and several members of the advisory board, chaperoned the affair. Miss Dixie Belle Pemberton, chairman of the social committee, was in charge of all the details of the party and Miss Mildred Clements a Senior member of the organization played the role of Santa.

The gym was the scene of a gay party Saturday night when the Sophomore class gave their first big frolic of the season with practically every member attending. The gym was decorated in keeping with the season and balloons of the Christmas colors were everywhere in evidence. Amid a profusion of serpentine paper the Sophs danced until a late hour and finished the evening's jollity with a promenade for lunch.

GREAT SPORT SCHEDULE ON TAP AT CANTON

Marion Steam Shovels Have Place on Week's Triple Cage Schedule

Kenton, Dec. 20—Three exceptionally fast basketball games have been booked for the entertainment of local fans during the coming week. Christmas week is always a big week for Kenton followers of the sport with thousands of fans attending the feature attractions booked for the week.

The Kenton High School cagers will play in two of the week's games, playing the big attraction of the week on Christmas night when they meet Galion on the armory floor.

Columbus East high will test the reserve strength of the local aggregation in the first game of the week scheduled for Wednesday night. So far the locals have split even in games won and lost, having been defeated twice as well as earning two victories.

The Christmas attraction will be the feature contest of the week in more than one respect. It will be the homecoming of a former Kenton high school star of the basketball court and the gridiron. This man is none other than the famous "Dave" Francis Eaton who is now coaching at Galion.

The Marion Steam Shovels will play in the other game of the week meeting Kenton's New York Central Shop team at the armory Friday night. The Christmas eve battle is expected to draw a large crowd as Marion has a fine team.

EVANGELICAL S. S. CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Carey, Dec. 20—The C. I. C Class of the Evangelical Sunday School met Friday evening with Miss Cleta Lindower. Misses Helen and Lucille Perkins and Mabel Wonder were assisting hostess. During a business session, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Marie Lusk; vice president, Miss Lucy Laughlin; secretary, Miss Mabel Wonder; assistant secretary, Miss Elizabeth Stroup; treasurer, Miss Cleta Lindower; teacher, Mrs. C. E. Tate There were 25 present. A pot luck supper and Christmas exchange were enjoyed.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH

Protracted meetings are in progress at the Olive Branch church four miles northeast of Waldo. Charley Bowman from the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Marion is doing most of the preaching. Miss Zaida Hicks also of Marion is doing solo work. Harold Osborn whose home is in this vicinity but who has been pastoring a church near New Madison, Ohio, is expected home on a visit and is expected to preach some this week. The services at 7:15 each evening are to continue indefinitely.

Radnor News

Radnor, Dec. 20—Mrs. Hosea Jones entertained a number of guests at her home south of Radnor Friday, to a three-course luncheon. Those present were: Mrs. J. George Peters, Mrs. G. N. Davis, Mrs. Will Watkins and Mrs. Leroy Howison.

Mrs. Lim Sullivan suffered a fracture of the right wrist when she fell at her home Thursday night.

Mrs. Al Bosh and son of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Watt Disbennett.

Misses Mary Bar Pugh and Nora Davis attended "Blossom Time" at the Hartman Theater, Columbus, Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. George Peters and children David and Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howison and Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins were in Columbus shopping Saturday.

The Congregational young people will present their Christmas cantata entitled "Listen In," Friday, Dec. 24. The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will present the cantata entitled "The Home-Made Santa," the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas moved to William Jones' farm last week, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Miss Betty Lloyd and Irwin Jones, Columbus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and children of Columbus, and Mrs. S. C. Lloyd called on Mrs. Richard Thomas at Marion Sunday.

Miss Margaret Price is seriously ill at her home south of Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphreys were hosts to the Cooking Club Saturday evening at their home north Radnor.

Miss Eleanor J. Griffith was a Delaware visitor Tuesday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET AT JOHNSON HOME

Carey, Dec. 20—The Jennie Larmonth Missionary society of the Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. Rosa Johnson tonight. Mrs. William Sloman is assisting hostess.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Carey, Dec. 20—Mrs. H. B. Keller entertained with dinner Saturday evening in celebration of the 16th Birthday anniversary of her son, William at her home on E. Findlay-st.

LADIES' CHORUS GIVES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Carey Organization Presents Annual Holiday Program at M. E. Church

Carey, Dec. 20—The Ladies Chorus and the choir of the M. E. Church gave a Christmas concert at the Church Sunday night.

Organ Prelude; Processional Hymn; Prayer, offering; reading, Miss Pauline Stiner; "Star of Christmas" (Wildermere), choir; "Worship Christ, the New Born King," (Ashford), choir, solo, "Cast Thy Burden," (Hamblen), Mr. Littleton; "Silent night," (Gruber) Ladies' Chorus; "There Were Shepherds" (Lynes) Ladies Chorus; solo, "The Pilgrim" (Oley Speaks), Mr. Littleton; "Angelic Songs Are Swelling" (Lorenz), choir; "Fading, Still Fading," (Shelley), choir; "Sing, O Heavens," (Tours), choir; benediction.

Mrs. H. H. Heck, organist; Mrs. C. E. Palmer director of ladies' chorus; Prof. J. B. Moore, director of choir.

CHURCH LADIES HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wyandot, Dec. 20— Thursday the Ladies of the Wyandot Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Graham. At the noon hour when the children of the party were seated at the dinner table Old Santa made a call. He presented each with a generous treat of candy, popcorn, etc. After this he also discovered that his pack included a special Christmas gift for each.

After the older members of the company had partaken of a fine dinner the Christmas lesson from Matthew was read by Mrs. Sloan. The Lord's prayer was then repeated in concert, after which the exchange of gifts was made among the members and their friends.

The Mission Box was opened and it was decided to send the contents to a Mission in the west. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Gelbaugh the second Thursday afternoon in January.

Out-of-town visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Sloan, Mesrs. George Martin and Mr. Smith from Morral and Mrs. Frank Clutter east of Wyandot.

GALION PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO NEWARK CHURCH

Galion, Dec. 20—Rev. Lane Barton, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church of this city, and of St. Marks of Shelby, will assume his duties as the new rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newark shortly after the holiday season. Rev. Barton has served the Galion congregation for two years, taking charge of the services while a senior at Kenyon College. Barton has done much for the Galion church and has reorganized and splendidly managed the congregation which has been declining for the last several years.

NORTON WOMAN SURPRISED ON 74TH ANNIVERSARY

Norton, Dec. 20—Mrs. Livonia Ashbrook was pleasantly surprised by a number of relatives Friday evening at her home in honor of her 74th birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent with music and cards. A supper was served, the table being centered with a birthday cake.

Mrs. Ashbrook received a number of remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miley, Mrs. Willbert Wiseman and Miss Gladys Miley shopped in Marion Friday.

Misses Hazel and Gladys Miley spent Saturday in Marion.

CANTATA GIVEN BY KENTON M. E. CHURCH CHOIR

"The Adoration" Program Presented Under Direction of Owen Roberts

Kenton, Dec. 20—First of a series of programs arranged by the churches and schools of Kenton in reverential commemoration of the sacred birth of the Christ Child 19 centuries ago and in celebration of the Christmas season, was presented last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church when the church choir appeared in the cantata, "The Adoration," under the directions of Owen Roberts, director of music in the public schools.

During the week and on the Sunday following Christmas numerous other church choirs and school chorus are to appear in cantatas, song festivals and programs.

The program last evening embodied the following selections: quartet, "How Beautiful upon the Mountains," Miss Kathryn Sams, Miss Mary Jane Wagner, Alonzo Harris and Owen Roberts; chorus, "And There Were Shepherds;" violin solo, Miss Olive Bush; soprano solo, Miss Kathryn Sams; offertory duet, Miss Marguerite Strahm and Miss Sams; cantata, "The Adoration," by Nevin; solo and chorus, "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," Prof. Roberts; woman's chorus and solo, "In Reverent Awe and Solemn State," ladies' chorus and Miss Sams; men's chorus, "Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night;" chorus, "Softly and Starlight;" solo, "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord," Alonzo Harris and Mrs. Boyd Fair; choir, "Then Crowding Through the Fields;" chorus, "The Glory to God in the Highest;" solo and chorus, "Hushed at Length the Gracious Song," Miss Mary Jane Wagner; solos, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Miss Wagner; "Come Unto Him," Miss Sams; "Nazareth," Owen Roberts; chorus, "Amen Lord We Bless Thee."

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT RICHWOOD

"White Gifts For the King" To Be Presented at Baptist Church

Richwood, Dec. 20—"White Gifts for the King," a pageant picturing the adoration in the Bethlehem story and challenging the consecration life to Christ, through gifts of Self, Service and Substance, compiled by F. F. Davison will be presented at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

"White Gifts for the King" derives its name and origin the ancient "Legend of Cathay," in which the King Kubai-Khan is honored by his people on his birthday with white gifts.

The cast will include shepard, wise men, torchbearers, choruses, and the Madonna. The gifts of substance will be brought wrapped in white paper will be given to the poor of the village.

Caledonia News

Caledonia, Dec. 20—Miss Donna Crum, a student at Wittenberg College, Springfield, arrived home Thursday night for the Christmas vacation which lasts till Jan. 5.

Mrs. John Harrison who has been spending the winter in Cleveland has returned for the Christmas season at her home, N. Main-st. Miss Elizabeth Harrison, a junior at Ohio State University, returned Friday night for the Christmas vacation.

GRAND—SOON
You're going to roar at this one and So's YOUR OLD MAN

TO GIVE PLAY

Three Act Comedy Drama To Be Presented at Caledonia

Caledonia, Dec. 20—"Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty Town," a three act comedy-drama, will be presented at the Town Hall Tuesday night, Dec. 21, by the Martel Ladies Aid Society under the auspices of Caledonia M. E. Ladies Aid. Cast of characters; Mrs. Mollie Tubbs, the Sunshine of Shantytown, Mrs. B. C. Downs; Miss Clingie Vine, her boarder, real genteel, Mrs. A. S. Downs; Mrs. Ellen Hickey, a neighbor who hates to gossip, Mrs. H. M. Reed; Maydelle Campbell, pretty young school teacher, Mrs. T. J. Moon; Simon Rubbels, the corner groceryman looking for a wife, Mrs. Jerry Kemp; Tom Rhodan, a young census taker, Mrs. O. E. Partridge; Queenie Sheba Tubbs, aged 12, Mrs. Mervin Crisshuger; Methusalem Tubbs, aged 8, Robert Downs; Victoria Hortensia Tubbs (Punky Dunks) aged 7, Ruth Reed; Elmira Hicky, aged 10, Geraldine Thompson; James Tubbs, Helen Kemp.

APOPLEXY CLAIMS LIFE OF AGED GALION WOMAN

Funeral Services Held This Afternoon For Mrs. Minerva Beck

Galion, Dec. 20—Rev. S. A. Stephen of the First M. E. Church conducted the funeral services for the late Mrs. Minerva Beck which were held from the home on North Columbus-st, at two o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Beck died early Saturday morning. She has been in ill health for more than a year and her death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Beck is the last member of one of Galion's oldest families.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parks and was born in 1857 on a farm about two miles west of the city where her father owned a large stone quarry. She was the youngest of ten children, all of whom preceded her in death.

For many years she has been a resident of Galion and a member of the First M. E. Church.

Mrs. Beck is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Klopp of Columbus, and two sons, Roy of Galion and Floyd of Ozark, Ala., and one grandson, Kenneth Klopp, of New York City.

Following the services at the home burial was made in Fairview.

THREE VICTORIES

Iberia Cage Teams Triumphant In Trio of Clashes

Iberia, Dec. 20—Iberia won in three games of basketball, Friday night. The High School team played Chesterville team, the score being 24 to 18. The Iberia lineup; McClurg, rf; Curtis, lf; Clark, c; Cass, rg; Dairy, lg.

The girls won from Chesterville by a score of 26 to 15. Iberia line up; Rinehart, f; Close, f; Nichols, cf; Wyse, g; Rensch, g; Garfield, g; substitution, Furney for Rensch.

The Junior High played Mt. Gilead a closely contested game, the score being 19 to 16 in favor of Iberia. The Iberia lineup Burggraf, f; Mead, f; Maldens, c; Ullom, g; Bashford, g. Substitutions Garbrick for Mead; Maldens for Mead, Curtis for Maldens, Dairy for Burggraf.

Nichols was high scorer for the girls while McClurg made the most points for the boys.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Carey, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ogg had with them for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Culler and Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Ogg and daughter Shirley.

BUS SCHEDULE
Leave Marion for Galion with a direct connection for Mansfield every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Findlay at 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., with good connections at Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Fares 3c to 3½c per mile.
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PEACE ON EARTH PRESENTED BY GALION CHOIRS

Programs Given at Vesper and Evening Worship Hours Sunday

Galion, Dec 20—"Peace On Earth," a beautiful Christmas cantata by E. K. Heyser was given by two of Galion's largest choirs yesterday. The choir of the Presbyterian church under the direction of the organist, Mrs. R. O. Morgan, presented the cantata at a special vesper service at four in the afternoon with a large and appreciative audidence in attendance to hear the splendid chorus work and special numbers. The theme of the musical service was the Christmas story told in a new way. Special solo and duet parts were taken by Misses Eleanor Morgan, Lois Beck, Martha and Dorthy Auld, Hazel Garverick, Ruth Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh, A. L. Diamond and Harry Sanderlin.

The large vested choir of the First Reformed church gave the same cantata at the evening service and were assisted by Miss Martha Carol Schaffner who read "The Other Wise" man with an appropriate organ accompaniment. The services throughout were very impressive and beautiful. The church was lighted only by a huge star and the atmosphere typified the spirit of the season. The choir which is composed only of the young people of the church was directed by Mrs. Harry Budd with Kenneth Rensch at the organ. Misses Martha Ransdell, Ann Dockstra, Naomi Tracht, Dorothy Heber, Hazel Cartman, Mrs. Lusk and Rufus Eckstein, took the solo part.

Iberia News

Iberia, Dec. 10—Mrs. Raymond McAnall, Mrs. Clarence Craley, Mrs. Earl Stineburner and Mrs. H. L. Zuland attended the S. and S. Club monthly meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Maidens of Galion, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Douglas moved from Mrs. Martha Nelson's house to Miss Allen Nelson's home, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoffman.

Mrs. D. H. Richardson of Mt. Gilead spent Thursday night with Mrs. Lillie Crane.

Mrs. Merrin Gulnther and Mrs. Walter Gulnther and baby Irma, spent Friday with the parents of Mrs. Walter Gulnther, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cress.

Mrs. J. A. Dairy was a visitor in Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Crane and Miss Mary Crane were in Galion shopping, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoffman moved from Miss Alice Nelson's house into the house of Mrs. Dora Scarbrough of Galion, Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Struthers and daughter Betty called on Mrs. Agnes McClurg, Friday night.

Miss Clara McClurg is confined to the bed again.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Fisher motored to Mansfield, Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Douglas was in Galion to have her fingers treated, Friday.

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MARION SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club will be with us matinee and night, Monday, December 27.
A musical event.

No more acceptable Christmas Gift could be chosen than a coupon book of admission tickets to the Marion Theater. Selling for $2.50 each.
Inquire at Box Office.

The Annual New Year's Eve Celebration at the Marion will be Bigger and Better than ever this year. Watch the old year out—A program for Father, Mother and the Boys and the Girls.

Paul E. Geares, director of Marion Theater Orchestra, promises an exceptional program for Christmas. When he agrees to more than duplicate last year's splendid program, you may know what to expect.

The Marion Theater will entertain the kiddies at a pre-Christmas show Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. Arrange to have them there. Worthwhile presents for all.

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Don't Spoil Christmas By Neglecting a Cold

If you let a cough get down into your bronchial tubes or lungs, it stops being merely a nuisance and becomes a real danger. A "head cold" is only a bother while it stays in your head. But once it gets down into the danger zone, serious trouble threatens.

Act promptly to check the cough; to keep the head cold from "going down." Sure and lasting relief is as near as the nearest drug store.

Quickly and unfailingly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral goes straight to the seat of danger. Real medicine, reaching deep with its soothing, healing power, penetrating through and through the irritated membranes of your throat and bronchial tubes.

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Lull to Prevail in Local Sports This Week

Patsy's Patter

Gossip and Guesses in the World of Sport

By Pat Murphy

ASK any Cleveland football fan or any Michigan rooter, for that matter, who, in all America, is the worst picker of "All-Americans," and he will unhesitatingly tell you that the doubtful honor is evenly divided among Glenn Warner, Tad Jones and Knute Rockne. For be it known that these three gentlemen, supposedly football-wise, have picked an All-American team and have not named Benny Friedmann as quarterback. This place on the first team is awarded to Randall, quarterback of Brown. Friedmann, however, is the choice for quarterback on the second team picked by the trio.

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George Moriarty thinks that he pulled a "wise one" when he signed Lefty Leifield to coach the Tiger pitchers next year.

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A new stunt has been pulled by a pair of twin brothers in Newark, N. J. Tom and Joe Rizzo, said to be as alike as two peas, tried to put one over on the A. A. U. commissioners sponsoring an amateur boxing bout—and nearly succeeded. Joe entered the tournament in the 118-pound class. He boxed the first round and had the edge. After the round he went to the dressing room and his brother switched places with him for the second round. But Tom was so much the better boxer that the ringsiders and officials got suspicious. The two brothers "tipped their mitt" by leaving the hall together. The commissioners refused to divide the championship between them. The A. A. U. will now be called upon to rebuke the brothers.

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The Ascot Gold Cup is probably the most famous trophy of the English turf. It is now over a hundred and thirty-five years since the first award of the Cup.

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Sam Breadon and Rogers Hornsby are scheduled to get together today for a conference which will decide whether Hornsby will be manager of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals again next season. If Breadon should refuse to meet Rogers' figure, and Hornsby refuse to compromise on the matter of salary, it will be the first time in the history of the game that a man who led his team to the highest peak of the game will not lead the same team on the field the following spring.

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King George is one of the finest shots and keenest sportsmen in Great Britain. One little thing about the King's shooting is not generally known. Whatever sport has been like, it is his invariable rule; whether the bag be birds or stags, to send off the major part of it to the hospitals.

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Four clubs in the American league sent as many as twenty players into a baseball game during the 1926 season. The clubs were Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and New York. On April 13 a score of Red Sox graced the box score, six of them pitchers. A week later, Manager "Bucky" Harris of the Senators used twenty players. The Athletics shot twenty names into the box score when they played the Tigers on Aug. 20, and the Yankees used a similar number against Mack's gang on Aug. 31.

The greatest number of men in one game was thirty-five. On July 10, Chicago used eighteen players and Philadelphia seventeen. On June 24, Philadelphia marched out sixteen players against the Senators who came back with nineteen.

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The first 20 major college football teams to choose captains for 1927 have shown no preference for any one position. Four teams have chosen centers; four guards; three tackles; three ends; three quarterbacks; two halfbacks; and two fullbacks.

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While Notre Dame had its "Four Horsemen" and the University of Pennsylvania its "Four Magicians," John Carroll University of Cleveland, went them both one better this season with its "Three Blind Mice." Pat McDonald, who played in the backfield, and Bill Herzog and Dick Quinn, who were the regular tackles, were all totally blind in the left eye.

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The lightest of all dogs is the toy poodle. The weight of this breed is seldom more than twelve pounds, and specimens have been bred weighing only three pounds.

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Purple and white trunks instead of bloomers have been chosen by the girls' basketball team of Fremont high school for their uniforms this year. Several of the girls were averse to making the change, fearing their parents might object. Other members of the team contended that girls' teams everywhere are discarding bloomers, claiming that the more voluminous apparel tends to slow up the game.

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Among the historic trophies possessed by the famous St. Andrews golf club is the "King William IV. Gold Medal," presented by that monarch when he authorized the club to adopt the style and dignity of "Royal and Ancient."

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"Red" Grange will return to the movies, but only for the winter, he says in commenting on reports intimating he might desert the gridiron to devote all his time to the silver screen. The Illinois star said he intended to continue his tour with the New York Yankee professional football team which is scheduled to end in January. He then expects to appear in perhaps two pictures filmed in Hollywood. He intends to join his team again next fall.

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The St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees, who fought it out for the world's championship last Fall, will stage a little world's series next Spring, when the two teams will cross bats in several exhibition games during the training season.

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Edwin Wide, the greatest of Swedish distance runners, who has conquered Paavo Nurmi, has tentatively agreed to run in a special two-mile race at the games sponsored by the K. of C. in New York Jan. 8. Thus Wide will become possibly the only foreign athlete to compete against American track stars between now and the Olympic games of 1928.

Postpone Many Regular Events as Holiday Nears; No Industrial Bowling

Volleyballers in Business Men's League To Get Rest; Business Women Cancel Regular Wednesday Night Bowling Matches; Y. M. C .A. Will Close Christmas Day

AND now comes the dullest span of the year in competitive athletics in Marion and all other cities and villages of this country. While the world of sport really knows no period of total inactivity, Christmas week is the nearest approach to that point.

Beginning today and continuing throughout the week, a lull will prevail in local sport circles. Harding High and all county schools have been dismissed for the holiday vacation and, with the exception of the Isaly Dairy-Georgia Tech basketball game on Christmas Eve, no contests of any nature in competitive athletics have been booked for Marion.

Luckily, the games of the Marion Industrial Basketball League are scheduled for tonight and will be played, as will the bowling matches of the National League, billed for tonight and Tuesday. The Marion Steam Shovel independent basketball team will also take on Ohio Northern Tuesday night—but that practically ends the entertainment for the week.

No Industrial Bowling

Industrial League bowling teams will be given a rest this week. Members of the teams will probably be busy playing Santa Claus or doing last minute Christmas shopping so it was decided to call off activities in that line during the days preceding the holiday. Marion Business Women's Club also will not participate in its usual Wednesday night bowling session on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

Members of the Marion Business Men's Volleyball League also will be idle Wednesday night, it was announced today. Only two more rounds remain in the league and these will be staged on the two Wednesdays following Christmas Day.

Steam Shovel basketball and volleyball organizations will function this week but the volleyball games scheduled for Christmas Eve have been set for Thursday night instead.

Rifle Match Tuesday

The Marion Rifle Club has a match scheduled with Delaware on the local range Tuesday night, but will lay away their guns until after the holiday season following that shoot.

The Y. M. C. A. will be closed Christmas Day, it was announced today.

Not only in Marion will sports lag during the week. Few matches of any nature are billed throughout the large cities of the country. Basketball, wrestling, boxing, all will be caught in the "melancholy shadow" of the sport world for six days and those who form the competition in these contests will get a "breathing spell."

TWO GAMES AT SHOVEL TONIGHT

Third Round of Netball League Gets Under Way

Tigers will meet the Giants and Pirates will tackle the Reds tonight in the first games of the third Steam Shovel Volleyball League round. The Reds will have a fight on their hands to hold the lead in the league, although the Pirates at present are located in the cellar of the association.

In the second round of games, Thursdays night, the Cubs will tangle with the Browns and Cards will take on the Braves. The standing in the league now is:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Browns	2	0	1.000
Cubs	2	0	1.000
Reds	2	0	1.000
Cards	1	1	.500
Tigers	1	1	.500
Braves	0	2	.000
Giants	0	2	.000
Pirates	0	2	.000

RANGERS IN TIE

New York Hockey Team Battles Detroit Cougars

New York, Dec. 20—As a result of their one to one tie game with the Detroit Cougars here last night, the New York Rangers are tied with the Chicago Black Hawks in the American division of the National Hockey League.

Each team has 13 points, while Detroit has eleven points.

The Rangers were unable to break the deadlock with the Cougars in two extra ten minutes periods. Murdock scored in the second period and Sheppard tallied for the visitors in the third period on a pass from Kitchen behind the net.

Don't ask people "why". If the silence lasts long enough, they'll tell.

CANDIDATES FOR NETBALL OUTFIT HOLD WORKOUTS

Twenty-Six Candidates for Independent Volleyball Team

Four volleyball teams, composed of about 25 candidates out for a position on the independent volleyball outfit, are holding regular games and practice sessions every Tuesday and Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. The games are being played in an effort to discover the best set of players to make up the independent team.

The volleyballers from Marion last year stepped out into fast company and mowed down two championships, meeting defeat only when they journeyed to Philadelphia to take on teams out for the national title, early in May.

The locals first took the Northwestern Championship when they knocked off all comers at Findlay in a tournament held there. They then journeyed to Dayton to show up a few of the teams that thought they were good enough for state champions. The Marion men brought home the state title with them and represented Ohio in the National tournament at Philadelphia. It was there that they finally met defeat.

Practically the same group that composed the team last year are out for the squad again this season, together with a great many other aspirants for a position on the outfit. With the material on hand at present, Marion is again promised a wonderful set of volleyballers for the season.

The first team has not yet been selected and no certain men are yet sure of a place on the first stringers. Within a few weeks the regular team will organized and set to take on all comers.

CLARK ARRIVES

To Begin Training For La Barba Match

New York, Dec. 20—With the din of a bagpipe welcome, a la Scotch, still ringing in his ears, Elky Clark, European flyweight champion, prepared for a sight-seeing tour before settling down to hard training for his world's championship match with Fidel La Barba here next month.

Neither man has seen the other in action, but one of the Briton's troupe, Jock Fleming, was present when La Barba won the Olympic title in Paris, in 1924, and he characterized the Californian as "one of the best".

He allowed for the fact that La Barba had improved considerably since turning professional and winning the title but said Clark was almost a sure winner.

PITTSBURGH MORRYS WIN GAME WITH LORAIN LIONS

Pittsburgh Second-Story Morrys took undisputed possession of first place in the Central Pro Basketball League yesterday when they trounced the reorganized Lorain Lions, 36 to 25, on the Lorain court. The half ended 16 to 16 with the visitors leading. Rich starred for the Lions and Littel was the outstanding Pittsburgh player.

INDIANA STRONG

Chicago, Dec. 20—Judging by the showing made in early season practice games, Indiana's basketball quintet appears the class of the Big Ten Conference. Each of the teams now has at least one practice game behind it.

Much testimony may convince a man that he is handsome, but the best test of his manhood is that he never says anything about it.

SHIRTS

The new Collar to match shirts in the Wilson Bros. make are the new thing for Christmas at $2.50 and $3.00.

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HERE'S TWO OF VETERAN INDIAN QUARTET

JOE SEWELL
SEWELL... ONE OF SMALLEST IN THE LEAGUE, SWINGS ONE OF THE BIGGEST BATS
GEO UHLE
ALL FOR MY HOME TOWN
UHLE IS A LOCAL BOY

BY NORMAN E. BROWN

When the Cleveland Indians take the field next April in the American League scramble Tris Speaker, the man who led the team to its first and only league pennant and world's championship, will be missing, as the fan world knows.

It is an interesting task, that of checking up on the surviving members of the team that won the two flags six years ago.

But four members of the team that kicked the American League around and then trounced the Brooklyn Dodgers, remain on the club.

These four are:

GEORGE UHLE.
GEORGE BURNS.
JOE SEWELL.
CHARLIE JAMIESON.

The others have been dropped by the wayside or have moved on to other quarters.

Among those absent, instead of present are pitchers, Nichaus, Mails, Bagby, Coveleskie, Morton, Caldwell, Clark, Faeth, Murchison, Bochling and Guy Ellison.

The outfielders who faded away in the six intervening years are Joe Evans (utility man also), Jack Graney, Elmer Smith and Joe Wood (who played the outfield, although signed as a pitcher).

The catching squad boasted Les Nunamaker, Chet Thomas and Steve O'Neill, now gone.

The infielders on the team included, in addition to Sewell, Harry Lunte, Larry Gardner, Bill Wambganss and Ray Chapman.

Most of these men who drifted away one by one, are out of the big show now.

Joe Wood is a college baseball coach, Joe Evans is a doctor, Larry Gardner managed Asheville in the South Atlantic League last season and did a good job. Graney is in the automobile business. Jim Bagby is in the minors The Athletics have sent Wambganss to Kansas City.

Walter Mails, whose brilliant pitching—something like six straight wins—caused the Indians into their pennant—has been in and out of the big show since.

Steve O'Neill, canned by the Indians, Red Sox and Yanks, has come back to catch for the St. Louis Browns.

Stanley Coveleskie, called through by the Indians, has had two good years with the Washington Senators.

But George Burns, trudging along with the Indians, got tired of the monotony of things last season and went out and grabbed himself the world's record for socking out two base hits.

Uhle helped lift the Indians from second division to the runner-up post by leading the league in victories won.

Joey Sewell, he of the diminutive stature and foghorn voice, played his usual brilliant game at short.

And Charlie Jamieson, thrown in "to boot" a long time ago in a trade between the Athletics and the Indians, played brilliantly in left field. He's still one of the great ball hawks of the game when he's going good.

GRAND—SOON

You're going to roar at this one and SO'S YOUR OLD MAN

Ohio Northern Will Face Shovel Five Here Tuesday With All-Star Quinte

Four Regulars from Last Year's Squad on Ada Team and Man Other Stellar Cage Performers Awaiting Chance To Meet "Tough Opposition," Says Report

MARION basketball fans will have an opportunity of see ing in action a team that may head all others in Ohi college circles this year, when Ohio Northern University o Ada, swings into action here Tuesday night against th Steam Shovel independent quint.

As Ohio Northern enters upon her pre-season schedul next week, a number of men from last year's Freshma squad who were highly rated even in their high school day will be given an opportunity to participate in fast compet tion. That is the belief of Coach W. F. Meredith.

That may be the reason why one of the teams scheduled on the pre-season menu is the Steam Shovel outfit. The college cagers want fast competition and they know where to get it. Promise of one of the fastest and smoothest played games ever presented in Marion is given with the announcement of the skirmish Tuesday.

Freshman Star

One of the leading young men of the Freshman squad who will probably see action in the game here is Joe Breck, a product of Ada High School. Under ordinary circumstances the youth would have no trouble in making the varsity but when it is remembered that the Ohio Northern lineup is equipped with four of last year's regulars, the up-and-coming youth must be content with the second team. In this position, however, he may break into many games this sean.

Three other boys are coming out of trying for positions on the varsity a presenting a problem to coaches. Th are Curtis of Canton, Strauble of Fin lay, and Schreiber of Cleveland. Th are also up against the obstacle of fa ing the strong competition of regular from last year.

Without a doubt, Ohio Northern, w present one of the crack teams in th State here Tuesday while the Stea Shovels will also show Marion fa something in the matter of basketba outfits.

Steam Shovels Ready

Partly reorganized since the fa game with Ohio Wesleyan, the loca five is now composed of Harry Schwa of Dayton, one of the finest basketba players in the state, at center; Bo Wilson of Mt. Gilead and Dewey Boh yer of this city, forwards, and Bald last year's Freshman squad who a

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BASKET BALL

Ohio Northern

VS.

Marion Steam Shovel

7:00 — Preliminary — 7:00

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 8:15 p.m.

NEW SHOVEL GYM WEST CENTER STREET

Steam Shovel Band Will Play During the Game

Ohio Northern, under the tutorage of "Doc" Newton, their famous coach, has a strong squad out this year which has been practicing for the last month in preparation for this game. Northern won their game here last year and intend to keep their slate clean this year.

The Shovel line-up will be as follows: Wilson, Denison, All Ohio; Schwab, Cleveland Rosenblums; Bohyer, Ohio Wesleyan, All Ohio; Peugh, Mt. Vernon, tallest Center in the state; Compton, Wittenberg, All Ohio; Bacon, Wabash, All Indiana; and squad members.

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"WHERE QUALITY RULES"

Jack Delaney to Make Debut in Heavy Class Tonight

Light Heavyweight Champ Will Meet Bud Gorman in First Fateful Match

Destiny Will Take Wheel and Steer What Course It May and Finish Is Beyond Scope of Mortal Mind, Says Walsh; Bout Feature of Christmas Fund Show

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Destiny will [illegible] the wheel tonight and steer [illegible] it may, for Jack Delaney, [illegible] light heavyweight champion and [illegible] of modern one-shot men, will [illegible] fateful start in the heavy- [illegible] class and the finish is beyond [illegible] of mortal mind. It might [illegible] with Delaney in unchallenged [illegible] of the heavyweight cham- [illegible]p, the highest reward within the [illegible] of pugilistica.

It is, indeed, is strange this time. [illegible] knows the truth about Jack [illegible]—whether by punch and speed [illegible] destined for greatness, or by lack [illegible] weight and strength he is ordained [illegible] comparative mediocrity. The boys [illegible] be full of bright ideas by morning, [illegible].

Delaney's opponent tonight will be [illegible] Gorman, Kenosha, Wis., heavy- [illegible], and that gentleman is one of [illegible] who sincerely trust that the [illegible] will proceed to its scheduled limit [illegible] rounds. Another is Tex Rickard, [illegible] can do no business with Delaney, [illegible] therefore, wishes him withdrawn [illegible] circulation, pronto. Yes, destiny [illegible] have his fling tonight. If it is [illegible] that Delaney is to go on through [illegible] a route shot, it will be Jack Fugazy, [illegible] not Rickard, who will promote the [illegible] bout. If Delaney fails, Rickard [illegible] go wrong, for he has all the re- [illegible]maining contenders tied up like a shoe- [illegible].

Christmas Fund Feature

The Delaney-Gorman meeting will be [illegible] feature of a Christmas fund show [illegible] a goodly crowd will be there. [illegible]ney has leased the Fourth Regiment [illegible]Armory, Jersey City, for the occasion [illegible] the only reason that 10,000 tickets [illegible] be the total attendance is that not [illegible]other addict could be eased through [illegible] apertures with the aid of soothing [illegible]syrup.

Charley Phil Rosenberg, who is ban- [illegible]weight champion or nothing what- [illegible]er, according to whether you come [illegible] New York or elsewhere, will meet [illegible] Mack in the 10-round semi-final. [illegible]ever, see if I care.

I am, in fact, only interested in [illegible] may be in store for the gent with [illegible] profile of a collar ad and the punch [illegible] an Indian club. If Delaney were [illegible] a light heavyweight, there [illegible] be nothing to it. He can take [illegible] crowd like poison takes effect.

Gorman Weighs 200

But Gorman is another matter. He [illegible] enter the ring around 200 pounds [illegible] Delaney's 175 and the differ- [illegible]ence will mean something. In that Gorman is unusually fast for a big [illegible] and is one of those mushy speci- [illegible]mens who defy you to make a good [illegible] showing. He has a pestiferous, flicking left hand and when, in the course of human events, he gets inside, his right to the body is no privilege. Yet, Bud is only second class, at best, and unless Delaney can win by a convincing margin there will be nothing for it but to believe he doesn't belong, at least at this time. I think Delaney might have made a more plausible match for his heavyweight debut, even if he had to pick a better man than Gorman. In vaudeville parlance, the latter is not a good "feeder."

Delaney Will Win

Delaney will win, but by how much I can not guess. But he carries too many guns for such as Gorman and the prevailing odds of 8 to 5 are exactly what they should be.

The young man, they say, did not look quite himself at Waterbury some 10 days ago against Jamaica Kid, who is older than Chaplin's derby. But Jack's workouts have been such as to send the boys into rhapsodies and his opponents into a coma. It is assumed, therefore, that he wasn't as firm with the kid as he might have been.

STEAM SHOVELS DEFEAT GALION

Local Horseshoe Pitchers Win 766 to 438, Saturday

Steam Shovel horseshoe pitchers won a match with the Galion City team Saturday afternoon on the local courts, defeating the visitors 766 to 438. The match consisted of 18 games of 50 points each.

Armentrout, Grimm and Harruff represented the Shovel crew with Harruff the outstanding star. Marruff pitched 153 ringers and 38 double ringers out of 300 shoes. The whole Galion team threw only 123 ringers and 25 double ringers.

The match Saturday afternoon marked the opening of a series of games that will probably be played by the Steam Shovel crew this winter. On New Year's Day the local men will pitch in a return match with Galion on the latter's courts.

IOWA PLAYS NOTRE DAME

Light on the strength of Iowa cagers may be gleaned tonight, when the Hawkeyes meet Notre Dame at Iowa City. The Hawks were something of a disappointment in their showing against Wabash a week ago.

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COMING NEXT WEEK
"Horse" Haggerty and his Canton team.

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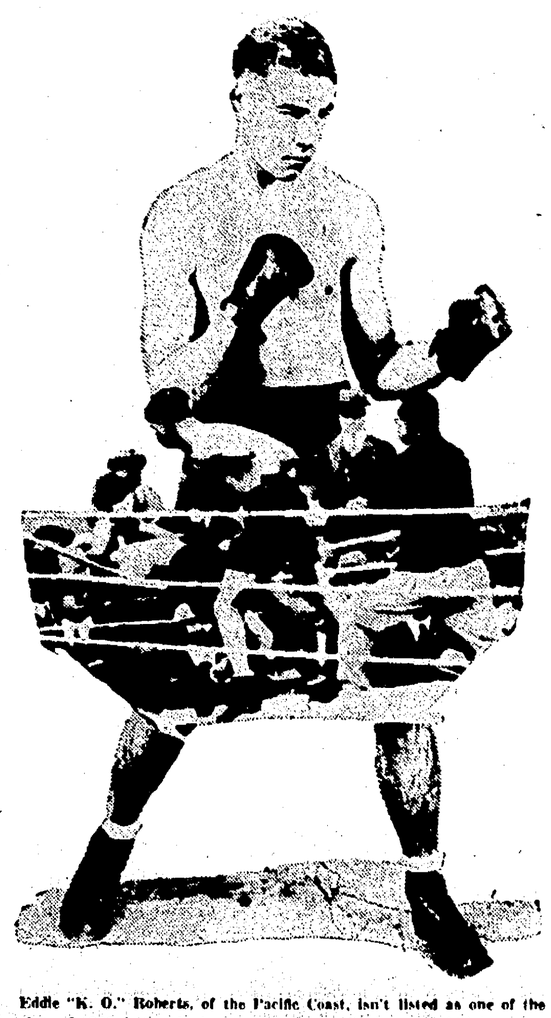

Eddie "K. O." Roberts, of the Pacific Coast, isn't listed as one of the champions of 1926, but he broke into the ring limelight in the closing weeks. it will be recalled for some time, by knocking the championship aspirations of Joe Dundee, welterweight, of Baltimore, into a cocked hat. Photo shows Eddie and his moment of triumph, when he knocked Dundee onto the ropes in the first round. Dundee went from the rope to the floor.

CALEDONIA BOYS, GIRLS WIN OVER KIRKPATRICK HI

Continue Lead in East League of County

Caledonia High School boys' and girls' basketball teams scored their second triumphs Saturday night when they won two from the Kirkpatrick High School cagers on the Caledonia court.

Caledonia girls took their game by a margin of six points, winning by a score of 16 to 10. The game was featured by good pass work on the part of the Caledonia team and the large number of personal fouls called on members of each outfit. Harrington, left guard for Caledonia, was put out of the game on four personal fouls in the second half and was followed a short time later by P. Kennedy, center for Kirkpatrick, who also was credited with four personals. Temple made half of Kirkpatrick's points.

The Caledonia boys downed their opponents 15 to 7 in a hard-fought contest, in which Lyons, captain and center of Caledonia, was put out on personal fouls. Broholm of Caledonia used two entire teams in the game. The Caledonia outfit displayed unusual ability in the passing game and connected with the basket consistently.

By winning the two games Saturday night, Caledonia boys' and girls' teams lead in the respective leagues of the east county section with two victories each and no defeats. No more games are scheduled until Jan. 7.

SUMMARY

Girls

Caledonia.	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
Timson, rf	3	0	1	6
Kelly, rf	0	0	1	0
Hawkins, lf	3	2	1	8
Fink, lf	0	0	0	0
Holland, c	0	1	1	1
Steele (c), rg	0	0	1	0
Shaeffer, rg	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lg	0	1	4	1
H. Baird, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	9	16
Kirkpatrick.	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Speece, rf	0	0	1	0
Temple, lf	1	3	0	5
P. Kennedy, c	0	1	4	1
M. Kennedy, rg	0	1	2	1
Hart, lg	1	1	2	3
Totals	2	6	9	10

Boys

Caledonia.	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
R. O. Whiteamire, rf	1	0	2	2
F. Lyons, rf	0	0	0	0
R. I. Whiteamire, lf	1	0	3	2
Timson, lf	0	0	0	0
H. Lyons (c), c	3	1	4	7
Hess, c	1	0	2	2
Baird, rg	1	0	0	2
Dice, rg	0	0	0	0
Walt, lg	0	0	0	0
Burnsides, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	1	11	15
Kirkpatrick.	**G.**	**FT.**	**F.**	**TP.**
Mason, rf	1	1	0	3
Barnard, lf	0	0	2	0
Vogel, c	1	2	1	4
H. Barnard, rg	0	0	2	0
Weir, lg	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	3	6	7

Compelling one's self to do about everything one doesn't want to do, may suddenly produce a model character; for so many of them are the right things.

CHRISTMAS EVE BASKETBALL TILT TO DRAW CROWD

Reserved Seats for Tech Game Selling Fast

Reserved seats for the Isaly Dairy-Georgia Tech basketball clash in the Star Auditorium Christmas Eve are rapidly disappearing from the board in Isaly's uptown store and at the general office. While there will be plenty of seats it is advisable to procure them at once while the getting's good. Seats are on sale at the store on S. Main-st or may be obtained by calling Marion Hiublin at the general office on N. Prospect-st.

The game Christmas Eve promises to be one of the greatest basketball attractions here this year and is certain to draw a mammoth crowd. It will also probably be the first and last chance in years for Marion fans to see in action the greatest team in the South.

The Georgia Tech crew hails from Atlanta, Ga., and a thousand-mile trip north is not taken every day. Marion is among the few cities honored by the appearance of the famous aggregation during the tour of the northern states and in meeting the popular quintet the Isaly Dairies are classed among the leading universities of the north in basketball honors.

The Georgia Tech crew had only seven games on its schedule when it set out from the South Saturday but has already arranged for a battle with the Columbus Kinnears next Monday and will have a hard time accommodating all teams who wish to join the lucky opponents selected at present.

CALL ROBERTS BEST

Coach "Uncle Charles" Moran of Bucknell has been actively engaged in college football for 28 years. He declares that Myles McLane, fullback of the Haskell Indians, is a world beater. Moran names "Red" Roberts of the Centre college eleven as the greatest player he ever handled. Moran was trainer, rubber and general handy man with Glenn Warner when Glenn coached the Carlisle Indians 15 or 16 years ago.

INDIANS LOSE

World's Famous Indians of LaRue yesterday dropped their first game of the season to Indianapolis on the latter's court. The score was 31 to 20. The Indianapolis team last year held a record of 41 victories and only two defeats. The Indians began a tour of the neighboring states yesterday and will not return to LaRue for about a month.

Taking into consideration the high cost of lamb chops and the high cost of paper, we are willing to forego, for the good of the country, those white paper pantalettes that lamb chops wear to table.

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Engineer-Osgood Cage Battle Tonight Will Feature Fourth Industrial Round

The Fairfield Engineer-Osgood basketball mix-up, coming last on the Marion Industrial League program tonight in the Star Auditorium, promises to be the most exciting contest of the evening. Osgoods have played in only two rounds this season, winning their first game with the Business College and losing the second battle to the C., D. & M. outfit. The Fairfields have played in all three rounds and have lost three games but their opponents have been the three strongest teams in the league, Railway Service, C. D. & M., and Commercial.

The first skirmish, scheduled for 7:15 tonight, will see the scrappy Huber outfit and the great Commercial set of cagers in action. Commercials proved their superiority last week by defeating the Railway Service gang in an over-time period and should completely swamp the Huber men, who have not yet won a league contest.

Service and Collegians

The Railway Service-Business College fray may stir up some excitement tonight. It will be the second game on the mean. The Collegians have shown increasing ability in their last few games and last week staged the surprise of the league by coming back in the second half and knocking off Hubers by a good-sized score, after the first portion of the game ended with Hubers on top by several points.

The award for the best player of the fourth round tonight will be a trophy presented by Nelson Brothers, jewelers. The winner of the award last week has not yet been named but will be presented with a jacket given by Charles P. Smith, clothier, before the games tonight. The winner of the jacket is to be ruled the best player of the third round.

C., D. & M. Idle

The strong C., D. & M. quintet will take a rest tonight. This five has won three out of three games and is tied with Commercials for first place in the league standing. Commercials, however, have played only two games and will not really rank even with the C., D. & M. unless they win tonight.

Up to the present time, the C., D. & M. men and Commercials have displayed the best work on the basketball floor in the Industrial League. Both teams are headed towards the championship with the Railway Service close on their heels. The greatest battle of the season will be waged next Monday night when the Commercials ad C., D. & M. meet for the first time.

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OHIO NORTHERN
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Compton and Francis Bacon, both of Marion, guards.

The Steam Shovel men have had two tough breaks so far this season. When they met Wesleyan, one of their main players, Wilson, was unable to appear. Last week, after scheduling a game with Kenyon, they were compelled to reimburse those who attended the game when the visitors failed to arrive from Gambier. Now, with things breaking their way, the local basketeers hope to get a new hold on the season and give Marion fans some real basketball entertainment.

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Sale Price—$2.96 to $7.50

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SHEEP CLAIMS EXCEED FUND IN MARION COUNTY

Dog and Kennel Quota Insufficient To Meet Demands of Farmers This Year

Claims filed for loss of sheep by farmers since the County Commissioners allowed the first group, now amount to more than the balance in the dog and kennel fund. The commissioners and the county auditor are facing the problem of meeting these claims.

In the first allowance commissioners passed on and approved bills amounting to $2,200. This reduced the dog and kennel fund to around $800. Now more farmers have filed claims totaling close to $1,000, which must be given consideration by the commissioners. The problem is whether or not to allow these claims this year.

Commissioners must either allow them on a pro rata basis this year, or permit them to go over until next year and settle in full. The claims, coming in after the regular allowance, may rightfully be allowed or go over until next year. On the other hand there is a genuine need of the money by some of the farmers. The Commissioners and the auditor will decide this week what action will be taken.

Real Estate Transfers

Samuel Almendinger to Emma L. Harvey, one lot, Prospect, $1.

John Baldauf to Ray A. Ridenbaugh, part two lots in Marion, $1.

Joseph E. Carpenter to Texie D. Carpenter, part two lots in Prospect, $1.

Hugh Durkin to Mary Pfeiffer, two lots in Marion, $1.

Mary S. Holverstott to Stewart G. Glasener, one lot in Marion, $1.

Sarah J. Hourson to Mutt and Amy Pacra, 21.26 acres in Prospect Township, $1.

Emma L. Harvey to Samuel Ahnendinger, 124.15 acres in Prospect Township, $1.

Theron H. Konkle to Gertrude Moon, one lot in Marion, $1.

William A. Laucher to Christian Zeig, 70 acres in Marion Township, $5625.

Charles D. Schaffner to Stella M. Phillips, part two lots in Marion, $1.

Rollin H. Thompson to Fred Thompson, part one lot in Marion, $1.

Rollin H. Thompson to Fred Thompson, undivided one-eighth interest in 240 acres, Salt Rock Township, $1.

Arthur C. Elery to William Hickok, one lot in Marion, $1.

Today and Tuesday

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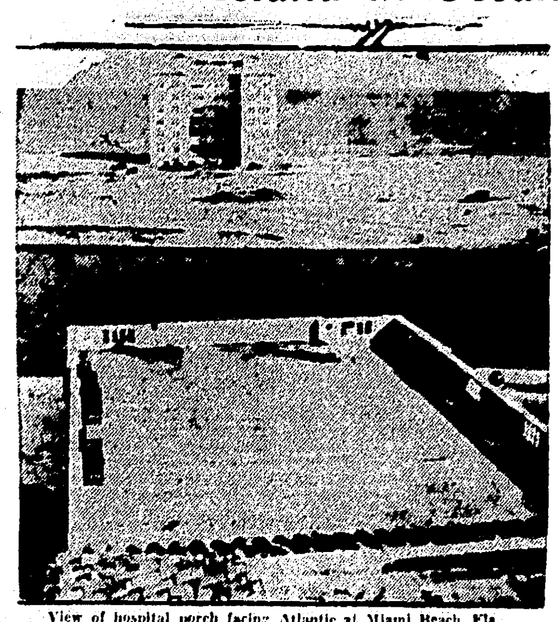

View of hospital porch facing Atlantic at Miami Beach, Fla.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20—A two-million-dollar hospital has been built on a manufactured island here because a multi-millionaire detested "odors" in institutions in which he had been a patient.

"If I ever have to go into another hospital," he said on his recovery, "I don't want to be in one that reeks of carbolic and other intangible but ever-present odors."

As a result an island was built in Indian Creek, and a hospital with beds on wheels, rolling bath tubs, French chefs, heated and chilled food containers, an open air roof garden for convalescents and other innovations now is in operation.

Indianapolis Man Builder

It was built by James A. Allison, an owner of the Indianapolis, Ind., Motor Speedway, who made his first million by perfecting and selling tunked gas to provide "headlights" for the first few years of horseless carriages.

Full advantage of the 2,974 hours of sunshine here each year is taken by patients. If they are too weak to walk to the individual open topped Lido-Venice bath huts in the sun garden, on top of the hospital where they bask for hours in the nude, they are wheeled in their beds to the sun rays.

If patients are immobile, a bath tub on wheels rolls to their bedside and with the aid of an elevator appliance are lowered from their beds into the tub and raised back again.

Even Color Prescribed

Photographs and furniture and furnishings compatible with the temperament and illness of the patient are prepared for each patient with as much precision as the medical diagnosis of each case is made.

Spectacular sporting pictures and vivid colors carried out even in the individual bedside water containers are prescribed for the morose, and more subtle pictures and colors for the neurotic.

No opportunity is lost to make the surroundings of the patients that of a resort hotel although the medical equipment of the institution is complete.

Operations are performed in glass rooms where the sun peaks in as a cheerful spectator and shades cut off undesirable glares and shadows.

Mothers and fathers may look at their offspring born in this hospital only through the double glass doors of the nursery.

Dr. Scott Edwards is director of the unusual institution.

TWO MEN ARE HELD ON INTOXICATION CHARGES

Walter Young, 33, colored, was arrested near the Erie transfer about 5:30 this morning on a charge of intoxication. The arrest was made by one of the Erie police. William Moler, 41, was taken into custody on a similar charge Saturday night, the arrest being made on W. Center-st near Davids. Both men were to be given hearings today before Mayor Hazen.

TAKES OWN LIFE AFTER TRYING TO KILL WIFE

Ohio Couple Had Been Estranged, With Divorce Pending

Lancaster, Dec. 20—Funeral arrangements were being made today for the body of Elton Smith, 35, who committed suicide after trying to kill his wife, Olive, 21, here Sunday night.

With a load of buckshot in her side, Mrs. Smith was being treated today at Lancaster Hospital. Her injuries are believed probably fatal.

Mrs. Smith had sued for divorce.

With their four-year-old child, Mrs. Smith was living at the home of her mother, Mrs. Aimee Le Jeune. Hiding at the rear of the Le Jeune home, Smith shot his wife while she was going to the house from the garage. Mrs. Le Jeune suffered a severe nervous shock when Smith chased her. After she eluded him in the darkness, Smith turned the gun on himself, blowing his head off.

The couple had been estranged and a divorce suit was pending in local courts.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Mrs. C. E. Geysen, Marion, Route No. 8, is undergoing treatment in City Hospital, it was reported today.

There might be a "law" making it compulsory to learn to swim before embarking in a canoe.

MARION MEN ATTEND BAR MEETING IN COLUMBUS

Judge George B. Scofield and Former Judge G. E. Mouser Are Guests

Judge George B. Scofield of the Marion County Court of Common Pleas and Grant E. Mouser, of the law firm of Mouser, Young & Mouser, were in Columbus, Saturday, attending a banquet given at the Neil House by the Columbus Bar Association. Following the banquet, which was attended by lawyers and judges from all parts of the state, the oath of office was administered to recently elected jurists. Judges of all courts, from Supreme Court to Common pleas, were sworn in.

In addition to this ceremony, addresses were given by representatives of the Supreme, Appellate and Common Pleas judges.

SHIPS CATTLE

The Marion County Livestock Association shipped a carload of cattle Saturday from the Big Four cattle yards at Marion to the Cooperative Commission Association of Cleveland. Roland Leeper, manager of the Marion County Live Stock Association, said the shipment consisted of hogs, sheep and cattle. Its valuation was placed at $2,000.

TAKEN HOME

Mrs. Perry Bachelder was removed from City Hospital to her home, 389 Olney-av, in the H. Schaffner invalid car Saturday.

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Children 10c—SHOWS 2-7-9—Adults 20c.

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Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

My mother told me yesterday morning to not do anything to attract my father's attention to me, because the only reason he didn't lick me after I was in bed and asleep was because he couldn't get upstirs to do it. She said that after I got to bed he began asking for all about what the crouble was with the Lost Bag of Tripe and the rest of us; and she said it was something about the snow man I had built out in the yard and she didn't know just what, and he said he would settle that, so he went out to where my snow man that I had made out of three pails of solid ice covered with snow stood, and it looked like a regular snowman that anyone could shove their fists through if they wanted to, and he hauled off and gave it the kiud of a kick that would of sent it up in the air if it had been a regular snow man, and he kicked it so hard that his toes almost stuck out of his heel, and my grandfather and my unkle had to come out to help him in the house, and the snow man never wobbled.

My father had to use a cane to get to the breakfast table with, and I had quite a time keeping out of reach of it. I was afraid that if I got where he could reach me with it he might. After my grandfather asted the blessing my father asted me if I knowed what he ought to lick me for, and I said, "Yes sir, because I made me a snow man out in the yard where it was not in anyone's way or hurting anyone, and I didn't stay up till you went to bed to keep from going out and kicking it." He only grunted and everyone looked offal sollum. My mother told me after my ant washed my face off that she was afraid someone might laugh at him, and then he would lick me.

It was warmer this morning when I let Jubilee down, and Saturday is Christmas. That is just the kind of rotten luck a fella has, to have a holiday come on Saturday so he can't stay out of school on a school day. When the Lost Bag of Tripe came to school today he said his collar bone was broke and he had his arm in a sling, and he said his mother and the doctor said he mustn't use it, and he wasn't doing any school work at all, and then his mother came to tell the teacher she would be glad to be of help for a Christmas celebration, and the teacher told her how sorry she was her little boy's collar bone was broke, and she said, "What-t-t!" and when she found out what he done she took the teacher's ruler and gave it to him good and plenty. The dirty crook.

We are going after the Christmas tree tomorrow.

Daily Bedtime Story

BY HOWARD GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and His Friends

"Daddicums, may I go with you?" asked Scooter, a little rabbit boy, as he saw his father and Uncle Wiggily go hopping down the path in front of the hollow stump bungalow one day. I don't mean that Scooter saw two rabbit gentlemen hopping away. No, only one. For Uncle Wiggily was also his "Daddicums," as Scooter called the bunny.

"What's that? Come with me?" asked Uncle Wiggily, stopping so suddenly that he nearly bumped into his pink, twinkling nose which had run on ahead of him. "Why aren't you at school, Scooter?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Why, Daddicums!" laughed the small boy rabbit. "This is Christmas week! I guess you forgot. There is no school!"

"Oh, surely enough. I did forget!" chuckled Mr. Longears. "And so you want to come with me?"

"If you please," spoke Scooter politely. It is well to be polite Christmas week as well as the other fifty-one weeks of the year.

"Well," said Daddicums Uncle Wiggily slowly, "I am only going to look for adventure. I may find one and I may not. The bad chaps may chase me and they may not. But, such as happens, or doesn't happen, Scooter you are quite welcome to come along and share it with me, or not share it with me as may be."

"Oh, thank you!" said the bunny boy. And then he softly sang: "And we may be Santa Claus and we may not! Ho! Ho! Hum!"

But Uncle Wiggily was already hopping after his pink nose down the snow-covered path, and Scooter must hurry if he would not be left behind.

More and along hopped Uncle Wiggily. Along and along hopped Scooter, talking of Santa Claus and Christmas Eve, and St. Nicholas and trees with gaily colored lights on them and stockings all bulging with whatever stockings bulge with and the like of that.

Over the fields and through the woods hopped the gentleman bunny and the little bunny, and, all of a sudden, when they had gone through a patch of woods, and ad come out in a meadow where some corn had been growing, Uncle Wiggily whispered:

"We had better hide, Scooter! Oh, yes we had better hide!"

"Hide, Daddicums?" asked Scooter.

"Hide, Scooter!" answered Uncle Wiggily. "We had better hide. Do you know a good place around here where we can hide, like a hollow tree or a hole in the ground?"

"I wonder why Daddicums want to hide?" thought Scooter. "It must be because he sees Santa Claus coming and Santa Claus doesn't want to be seen until after Christmas. Yes, that's it."

Uncle Wiggily continued to say:

"We had better hide, Scootie! Oh, yes, we had better hide!"

Then Scooter remembered something and he whispered:

"I know a good coopy hole, Daddicums! Down in the corner of this field is a little corn house. Tooter and I played in it yesterday. There is a shock of corn stalks standing in a corner near the fence. The corn house is like a little tent. We can hide in that!"

"Come on! Lets' hide quickly!" said Uncle Wiggily, catching hold of the paw of his little boy rabbit. Clickity, clickity, clickity went their heels on the snowy ground and before you could say the multiplication table backward, Uncle Wiggily and Scooter were safely hidden in the house made of corn stalks stacked together like a little tent. Uncle Wiggily made a door hole in the corn house and pulled the dry stalks together again when he and Scooter were within.

The wind whistled about the corn house and rustled the dried tassels. Scooter was laughing softly.

"Why are you laughing, Scooter?" asked Daddicums Uncle Wiggily.

"To think how we fooled Santa Claus

"We had better hide, Scooter!"

by hiding in the corn house," answered the little boy.

"Hooty, tooty!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, looking carefully out through the stalks. "He's gone, now—but I didn't come here to hide from Santa Claus, little scot!"

"Didn't you?" asked Scooter, in surprise.

"No," said Uncle Wiggily. "It was the Fuzzy Fox. I saw him spying after us across the field and I knew we must run and hide away from him and we did. He came like the wind, sniffing and snuffing around, but he didn't know we were in the corn house."

"And I'm glad he didn't," laughed Scooter, as he hopped home with his Daddicums. "But I thought we were hiding from Santa Claus." So you see sometimes it is best not to know everything. And if the long thin icicle doesn't crawl through the keyhole to sleep in the fireplace I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily in a dark hole.

JUST LIKE A MAN

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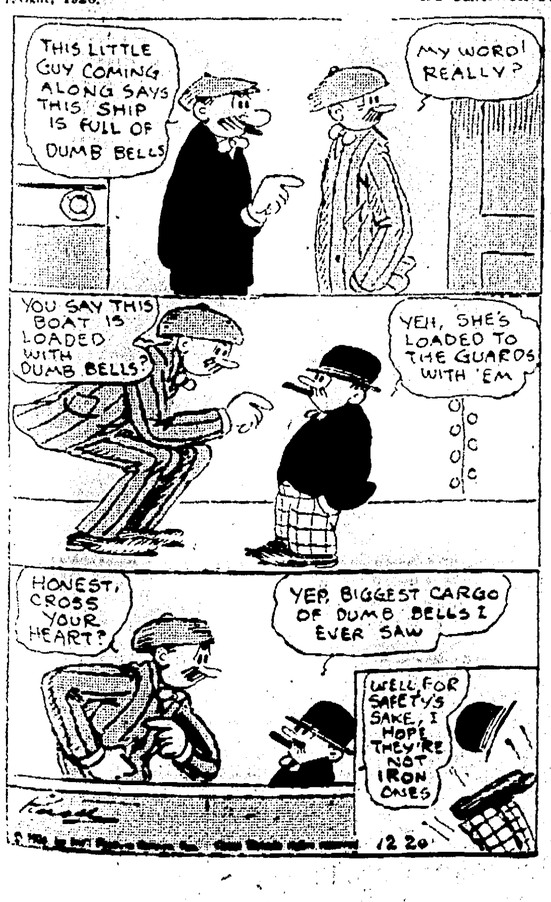
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MY WORD! REALLY?
YOU SAY THIS BOAT IS LOADED WITH DUMB BELLS?
YEH, SHE'S LOADED TO THE GUARDS WITH 'EM
HONEST, CROSS YOUR HEART?
YEP, BIGGEST CARGO OF DUMB BELLS I EVER SAW
WELL, FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, I HOPE THEY'RE NOT IRON ONES
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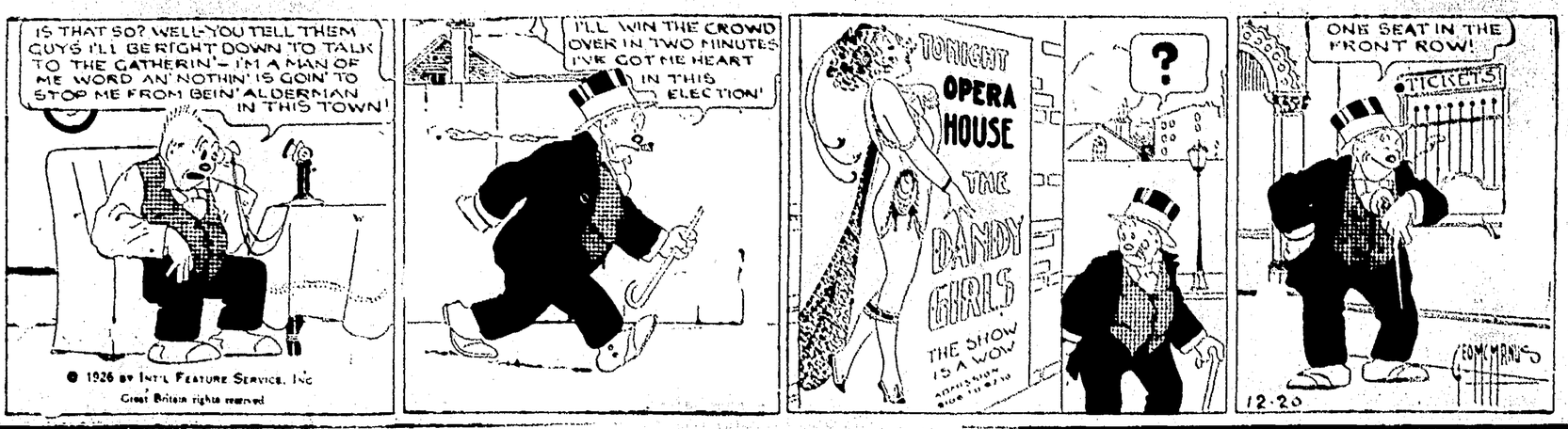
BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS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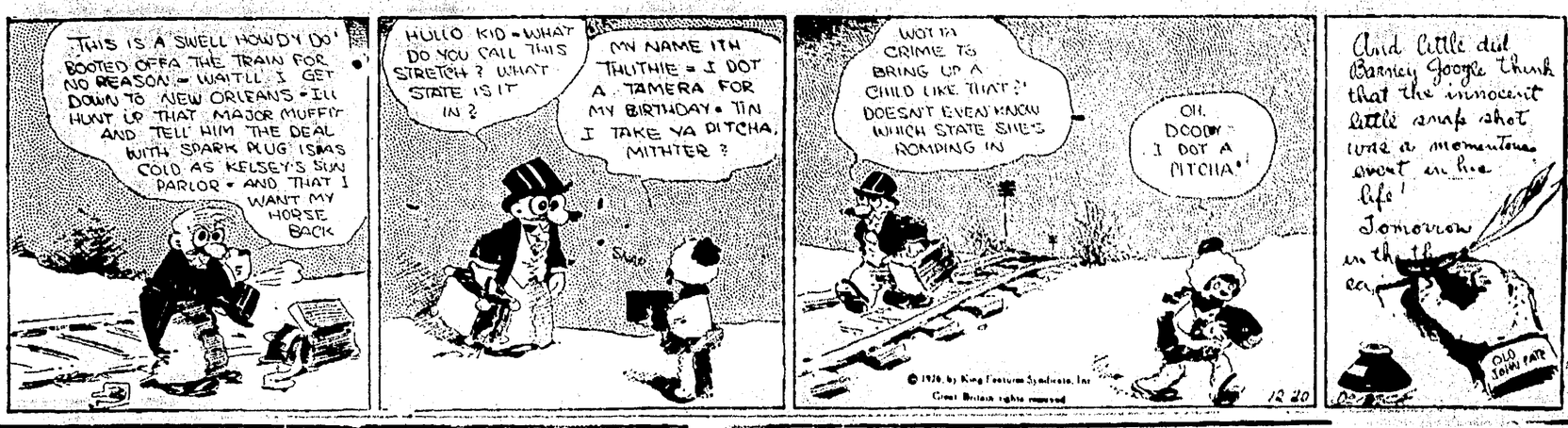
A MOMENTOUS EVENT

BY BILLY DE BECK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HULLO KID - WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS STRETCH? WHAT STATE IS IT IN?
MY NAME ITH THILTHIE - I DOT A TAMERA FOR MY BIRTHDAY - TIN I TAKE YA PITCHA, MITHTER?
WOT IN CRIME TO BRING UP A CHILD LIKE THAT? DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHICH STATE SHE'S ROMPING IN
OH, DOODY! I DOT A PITCHA!
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And little did Barney Google think that the innocent little snap shot was a momentous event in his life! Tomorrow in the ea
OLD JOINT FAIR

THE GUMPS

DUMB MONEY

BY SIDNEY SMITH

THANK YOU - SIR THANK YOU -
I HAVE SOME CHANGE RIGHT HERE -
THANK YOU - SIR - I HAVE RESERVED OUR BEST TABLE FOR YOU -
WAIT A MINUTE - I HAVE A LUCKY TWO DOLLAR BILL I'M TRYING TO GET RID OF -
I HOPE EVERYTHING WAS SATISFACTORY, SIR -
HERE IS TWENTY TESTIMONIALS TO YOUR PERFECT SERVICE -
HEY! - LET ME SPEND SOME OF MY MONEY - YOU'RE TREATING ME LIKE AN OUT OF TOWN BUYER - MY BANK ROLL IS DYING FOR LACK OF EXERCISE - I DON'T WANT TO BE THE LEADER - BUT UNLESS I SCATTER A COUPLE OF NOTES PEOPLE WON'T KNOW I'M IN THE ORCHESTRA AT ALL -
SIDNEY SMITH

POLLY AND HER PALS

NO SAFETY ZONE FOR PA

BY CLIFF STERRETT

IT'S DARN SWEET OF YOU TO WALK TO THE "SUB" EVERY MORNIN' WITH YER OLD DAD, DARLIN'!
IT'S SWEET OF YOU TO LET ME, DEAR!
OH! SOMETHING'S IN MY EYE!
ARE Y'SURE IT'S OUT?
I THINK SO.
BUT WE'D BETTER STAND HERE A MINUTE TILL I'M POSITIVE!
$1800
CLIFF STERRETT
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PENNY ANTE

THE PRETENDER

BY JEAN KNOTT

HEY, EDDIE! -UAS IST LOS MIT DE SWEITZER SAN'-WICHES?
SO YOU BABIES THOUGHT NOBODY COULD BLUFF YA? -THAT'S RICH- NOBODY COULD BLUFF YA! -EXCUSE ME FOR LAFFIN'!
'AN DON'T TRY T'MAKE US THINK YOU DID THAT TIME EITHER!
I NOTICED YOU SHOVED YOUR CARDS INTO TH' PILE PRETTY QUICK, DIDN'T YOU?
A FULL-HOUSE— THAT'S WHAT HE HAD—A FULL HOUSE!
IF THAT JELLY-FISH EVER GOT AWAY WITH A BLUFF HE'D TAKE TH' HAND HOME AN' FRAME IT!
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"REG'LAR FELLERS"

BY GENE BYRNES

I'M GOING TO HELP OUT A WORTHY CAUSE! TAKE THIS MONEY AND BUY ME FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF CHRISTMAS SEALS!
JEROME DUGAN HAS FIVE DOLLARS! HONEST AN' TRUDLY! I SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
IF YOU DON'T BLEEVE ME THERE HE GOES NOW!
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1—1924	Ford 4 door sedan	350	325
1—1924	Ford Tudor	275	250
1—1924	Ford Tudor	375	325
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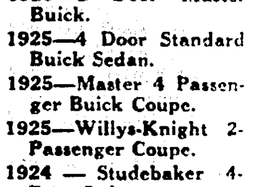

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A Bright Idea for Christmas

Beside few of the names on your list, write Winchester Flashlight. Not merely because it's the easiest thing to do, but because it will brighten the lives of all to whom you give this year.

Everybody, from six to sixty, wants a genuine Winchester. Not just a flashlight, but a real honest-to-goodness Winchester Flashlight.

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Stout Used Car Co., 227 N. Main.

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Baby — ?
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Well — you can find just the gift for everyone on your Christmas list.
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For Him

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LEATHER GOODS—Bill folds, key tainers, cigaret cases, etc, plain and hand tooled with laced edges. Bradley's Drug Store.

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For The Children

BIBLES $1.50 TO $5.00—Games and mechanical toys. Bradley's Drug store.

Books
For the little child
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Boys and girls
To the age of 90
Wiant's Bookstore

FINE XMAS PRESENT — For the kiddies. Female Airdale pup about 3 months old. Phone 3208.

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With Belmont music school course of lessons. A Christmas present for your boy or girl. Send postal to E. R. Jones, 504 S. State-st.

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A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH
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SLEDS—Champion and Fly-away, a strongly constructed speed sled, one that will please any boy or girl.
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TOYS—Make the children happy with toys from our toyland. Coasters, velocipedes, scooters, movie machines, steam engines, etc. Everything reasonably priced.
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A CHRISTMAS GIFT—For all the family. Buy a lot in Brightwood Addition. Phone Genevieve Hummer, 6209.

A LOT FOR YOUR FAMILY—Wife, son or daughter with 10 per cent payment of $62.50 and up. Call the Vernon Heights office 3143.

Any of our good used cars would make a very acceptable Christmas remembrance for the whole family. Come in and see us. Marion Buick Co.

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For the Buick owner.
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Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

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25% DISCOUNT — On all Auto Robes, Blankets and Auto Accessories. P. W. Ringer, 218 N. Main.

GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Perfume Sets of COTY'S, HUDNUT'S, DAY DREAM, COLGATE'S & GARDENGLO
$2 to $10
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Nashua, part-wool 72x80 ..... $4.05
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Corona Folding Typewriters.
None Better
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Office chairs, desks, seat pads, loose leaf memo books, desk sets.
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Decorative

Christmas Wreaths
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GO WHERE you will you will not find a more pleasing display of Christmas gifts than we are now showing.
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SEE OUR LINE—Of moulding and and let us frame your pictures, our prices are right. Fred Ellery & Son, 201 W. Center-st.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meats, Grain, Livestock

Not much of a change was reported in the local market today. Vegetable prices are unchanged, with the demand small but steady, according to local dealers. Every day fresh shipments are arriving, keeping counters green and attractive for the holiday buyer.

Paper-shell pecans, selling at 65 cents a pound, now may be found on the market in small quantities. The demand for them is small, because of the high price. Mixed nuts, which are retailing at 30 cents a pound, are still finding a ready market. Italian chestnuts, which are considered very fine for roasting, may be had now for 25 cents a pound.

Large and small baskets of fruit, arranged in an attractive way, are now to be found. They run in price from $1.50 up to $5.00. The higher priced baskets may be kept as they are fancy market and sewing baskets.

California grapes are a little higher today, retaining at 25 cents a pound. The demand is making them scarce.

Oranges again prove to be one of the most popular holiday fruits. There is a steady demand for them which necessitates a large variety. They retail anywhere from 50 to 70 cents a dozen.

Christmas trees are scarce today. It is hoped new shipments will arrive in time for Christmas. The poultry demand is beginning to pick up. Prices will be normal according to local dealers. Pork is expected to make a jump this week.

Cabbage, lb. 5c, new.
Brussel Sprouts, 45c qt.
Potatoes, 60c peck.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Green Onions, 10c a bunch.
Onions, 5c lb.
Radishes, 5c a bunch.
Silver Skin Onions, 8c lb
Garlic, 35c lb.
Carrots, 10c a bunch.
Turnips, 3 lbs. for 10c.
Hot House Mushrooms, 75c lb.
Artichokes, 15c each.
Leaf Lettuce, 20c lb.
Head Lettuce, 10c and 15c head.
Spinach, 20c lb.
Endive, 30c lb.
Cauliflower, 20c and 30c.
Celery, 2 bunches for 15c.
Mangoes, green, 5c each.
Squash, new, 5c lb. Hubbard, 3c lb.
Pop Corn, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pumpkins, 10 and 15c each.
Tomatoes, hothouse, 40c lb.
Kale, 15c lb.
Flour, 24½ lbs., $1 to $1.50.
Eggs, fresh doz., 50c.
Storage eggs, 45c.
Butter, 60c lb.
Comb Honey, 25c.
Strained honey, 25c a jar.
Cane Sugar, 10 0lb. bulk, $7.08; 25 lbs., $1.77.

NUTS
Hickory, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Almonds, 30c lb.
Coconuts, 10c each.
English Walnuts, lb. 30c.
Brazil Nuts, 29c lb.
Hazel Nuts, 35c lb.
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs. 25c.
Pecans, paper shell, 65c lb.
Italian Chestnuts, 25c lb.

FRUITS
Pineapples, 30c.
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.
Qumquats, 45c box.
Persimmons, 15c each.
Apples, 5c lb.; $1.25 bushel.
Pears, imported, 3 for 25c.
Dates, 20c lb.
California Grapes, 25c.
Cranberries, 15c lb.
Oranges, 25c-60c.
Tangerines, 30c.
Grapefruit, 4 for 25c, 2 for 25c.
Lemons, 30c doz.
Bananas, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pulled Figs, 40c lb.
Layer Figs, 25c lb.
Stewing Figs, 15c lb.
String Figs, 25c lb.
Package Figs, 10c and 20c.

Meats and Provisions

Oysters, 75c qt.
Smoked Ham, 40c lb.
Smoked Sliced Ham, 50c.
Callie Ham, 25c lb.
Pork, 25c.
Pork Chops, 28c and 30c.
Sausage, lb. 23c and 25c.
Boiled Ham, 60c.
Minced Ham, lb. 27c.
Hamburg, 14c.
Lard, 18c lb.
Bologna, lb., 22c.
Bacon, 24 to 28c.
Liver, pork, 10c. lb; Beef, 12½c.
Wiener, lb., 25c.
Dried Beef, 50c.
Dried Beef, 65c.
Dressed Chickens, 28c @ 35c lb.

MARION STOCKYARDS

Hogs—Market, higher. Heavies over 200 lbs., 11.75; 200 to 200, 11.75; mediums, 11.75; heavy yorkers, 11.75; light yorkers, 11.75; pigs, 11.75; roughs, 9.50; stags, 7.50.
Cattle—Steady. Prime steers, 7.50@8.25; fair, 5.50@6.25; prime heifers, 6.50@7.50; fat cows, 4.00@4.50; common, 2.50@3.50; calves, 5.00@12.50.
Sheep — Market steady. Choice lambs, 7.00@10.50; yearlings, 7.00@7.50; bucks, 2.50; ewes, top, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 1.50@3.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Poultry—Market, steady. Heavy fowls, 19; heavy springers, 19; leghorn springers 12; leghorn fowls, 10; old roosters, 9; ducks, 17; geese, 12.
Fresh eggs, 42c farm price; pullet eggs 30 to 35c.
Butter fat, 55c.

LOCAL GRAIN

Oats—No. 3 white 36c per bushel.
Corn—No 3 car, $1.00.
Wheat—No. 1, $1.25.

HAY MARKET

No. 1 Timothy $14
No. 1 mixed, baled $18

Produce

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 20—Butter—Receipts, 9,011 tubs. Creamery, extra, 51; extra firsts, 49½@51½; firsts, 44@49; packing stock, 29@30.
Eggs—Receipts, 6,843 cases. Miscellaneous, 42; ordinary firsts, 37@40; firsts, 44@44; extra, 35½; checks, 27@29; dirties, 28@31.
Cheese — Twins, new 24@24½; Daisies, 24½@25; Young Americas, 26@26¼; Loughorns, 20½@½; Brick, 24@24½.
Live Poultry—Turkeys, 40; chickens, 18@24; springs, 24; roosters, 18½; geese, 23; ducks, 20@30.

CHICAGO

Cleveland, Dec. 20—Butter—Extra, 58@59 1-2; extra firsts, 54; firsts, 49 1-2.
Eggs — Extras 51 1-2; extra firsts, 51 1-2; firsts, 48; pullet, 33.
Oleo—High grade, 20@27; lower grades, 20@22.
Cheese—York state, new, 20@28.
Poultry—Fowls, 25 @ 26; roosters, 16@17; springers 25@26; ducks, 20@28; turkeys, 40@18; geese, 21@2.
Apples—Baldwins, 1.25@1.35.
Potatoes—Ohios 3.00@3.25.

GRAINS OPEN STEADY TO FIRMER ON TRADE BOARD

Wheat Unchanged to One-Fourth Higher as Chicago Pit Starts Today

Chicago, Dec. 20 — Grains opened steady to firmer today. Wheat was unchanged to 1-4 higher; corn unchanged to 1-8 higher and oats unchanged to 1-4 higher.

Opening: Wheat, Dec., 1.39ZZZZZ
Opening: Wheat, Dec. 1.39@1.39 1-4; May, 1.39 5-8@1.39 7-8; July, 1.32 7-8.

Corn—Dec., 74; May, 81 3-4; July, 84 3-4.

Oats—Dec., none; May, 50 3-4@7-8; July, 49 1-4.

Grains closed steady to firm today with wheat 1-4 higher to 1-4 lower; corn 1-2 to 5-8 higher and oats 3-8 to 1-2 higher.

Range:	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec.	1.39½	1.38⅝	1.39¼
May	1.40½	1.39¼	1.39½
July	1.32¾	1.32⅝	1.32½
Corn			
Dec.	.74½	.73⅞	.74⅛
May	.82⅝	.81½	.82⅝
July	.85⅝	.84½	.85⅝
Oats			
Dec.	.47¼	.46½	.47
May	.51½	.50⅝	.51⅝
July	.49½	.49	.49⅛
Rye			
Dec.			.90⅝
May			.97⅞
July			.96⅞
Lard			
Jan.			12.10
May			12.25
July			12.25
Ribs			
May			13.85

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 20—Close:
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.40@1.41.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76 1-2@77 1-2.
Oats—No. 2 white, 50 1-2@51 1-2.
Rye—No. 2, 96.
Barley—No. 2, 65.
Cloverseed—Cash, imported, old, 20.40; domestic, 22.75; Dec., 17.55 bid; Jan., 17.45; Feb., 17.35; March, 17.35.
Alsike—Cash, 20.25; March, 20.50.
Timothy—Cash old 2.65; Dec., 2.85; Feb., 2.80; March, 3.05.

REPORTED BETTER

The condition of Mrs. George King, who is critically ill at her home, Bucyrus, Mt. Vernon-av, is reported to be improved today.

CONFUSING MOVEMENTS AMONG STOCK PRICES

Industrials and Rail Issues Show Effect of Speculation and Selling

New York, Dec. 20—Confusing movements in industrial and railroad stock prices today resulted from the heavy professional selling and profit-taking in some sections of the market, while other speculative stocks were being boosted under the guidance of the professionals and pools.

The rapid advance of United States Steel and other industrial leaders, combined with last week's sudden spurt in New York Central and Atchison made an irresistible situation for profit-taking, both from the outside trading standpoint and that of the traders of the floor of the stock exchange. The money market developments helped along this movement, the banks calling a considerable volume of funds from the call loan market, boosting the renewal rate to 5 per cent.

Bankers and industrial leaders in their "year-end" forecasts were more optimistic than ever, few of them being willing to admit that there is the smallest cloud on the prosperity horizon. The Christmas week generally witnesses the withdrawal of a large number of active traders from the market and the exodus is already noted for the present season.

Under the cover of strength in the Nickel Plate rails and the Missouri Pacifics, a considerable volume of profit-taking was indulged in, in Atchison, New York Central and other of last week's boosters.

U. S. Steel was also on the selling counter, though the price was well maintained above 158 for the bulk of the session. The volume of selling in the first three hours was about 1,200,000 shares, against 1,800,000 shares in the same period on Friday, and speculative interest in general was concentrated in about the same proportion.

The Nickel Plate Railroad shares were the leaders in brisk advance in the forenoon, with Chesapeake & Ohio up nearly 5 points.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Dec. 20—Opening Liberty bonds: 3 1-2, 101; first 4 1-4, 102.05; second 4 1-4, 100.31; third 4 1-4, 101.13; fourth 4 1-4, 103.0; new 4 1-4, 102.27.

Livestock

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 20—Hogs—Receipts, 44,000. Market, 10@15c higher. Top 11.90; bulk, 11.40@11.80; heavyweight 11.60@11.80; medium weight, 11.40@11.85; light weight 11.40@11.80; light lights, 11.35@11.75; packing sows, 10.35@11.15; pigs, 11.25@11.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 22,000. Market, 15@25c higher.
Calves—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Beef steers, good and choice, 9.50@11.00; common and medium, 7.00@9.00; yearlings, 7.00@13.00; butcher cattle, heifers, 5.00@9.50; cows, 4.75@7.50; bulls, 5.00@7.50; calves, 10.00@12.00; feeder steers, 6.00@8.50; stocker steers, 5.75@8.25; stocker cows and heifers, 4.00@6.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market, 25c higher. Medium and choice lambs 12.00@12.75; culls and common, 8.00@9.50; yearlings, 8.00@9.25; common and choice ewes, 3.50@6.50; feeder lambs, 11.00@12.00.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 20 — Hogs—Receipts 9,000; holdover 1,300; market steady; quotations 250-350 12.00@12.25; 200-250 lbs. 12.15@12.35; 160-200 lbs. 12.25 @ 12.50; 130-160 lbs. 12.35 @ 12.75; 90-130 lbs. 12.50@13.00; packing sows 10.25@11.25.
Cattle—Receipts 2,100; calves 1,000, 50c up; market slow to steady; bulk quotations, beef steers 7.75@9.00; light yearling steers and heifers 10.50@11.50; beef cows 5.50@6.50; low cutter and cutter cows 2.75@5.00; vealers 13.00@15.50.
Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market steady; quotations, top, fat lambs 12.75; bulk fat lambs 12.50@12.75; bulk cull lambs 9.00@10.00; bulk fat ewes 5.00@7.00.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 20—Hogs—Receipts 300; market steady; selected hearies 11.50@11.75; good mediums 11.85@12.00; heavy yorkers 11.85@12.00; light yorkers 12.00@12.25; good mixed 11.85@12.00; common to light pigs 12.00@12.50; roughs 9.75@10.25.
Cattle—Market steady.
Veal Calves—Market steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Market slow.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 20—Hogs—Receipts, 8,100. Market, 25c higher; top, 12.50, 250-350 lbs., 12.20@12.25; 200-250 lbs., 12.20@12.25; 160-200 lbs., 12.25@12.50; 130-160 lbs., 12.35@12.50; 90-130 lbs., 12.45@12.50; packing sows, 10.50@11.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; calves, 950. Market, active to steady. Beef steers, 7.75@8.50; beef cows, 4.50@6.00; low cutter and cutter cows, 3.25@4.25; vealers, 14.00@15.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,200. Market, steady. Top, fat lambs, 13.00; bulk fat lambs, 12.00@12.75; bulk cull lambs, 8.00@10.00; bulk fat ewes, 4.00@6.00.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 18—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market 15@25c lower; quotations: 250-350 lbs. 12.10@12.25; 200-250 lbs. 12.15@12.25; 160-200 lbs. 12.15@12.25; 130-160 lbs. 12.15@12.25; packing sows 10.25@11.25.
Cattle—Receipts 125; calves 100; market steady; vealers 14.50@15.00.
Sheep—Receipts 1,000; fat lambs held steady at around 12.75, none sold.

FIREMEN ANSWER TWO CALLS OVER WEEK-END

Two calls were answered by the local fire department over the week-end. One was to the home of Thomas Baker, 529 Delaware-av, where chimney sparks set fire to the roof. The damage was estimated to be $15. The other call was to the corner of Church and Main-st, where a Chevrolet coupe had caught fire from a short circuit. The loss amounted to $20.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR HOWITZER PARTY

One of the greatest "Howitzer family celebrations" ever staged will be held at the armory tonight, following drill. The celebration will be in the form of a Christmas party and over 100 persons are expected to attend.

All members of the company and their friends and invited guests will be present. Dancing, music, and contests will furnish the entertainment.

POSTAL OFFICIALS LIST CHRISTMAS INSTRUCTIONS

It is the request of the local post office authorities that all persons mailing Christmas greeting arrange mailing matter so that all addresses face one way. Should any person have three or more cards or letters to be mailed, he is urged to put a string or rubber around them so they will stay together and avoid being scattered all over the mail pit receiver.

In this way a lot of extra work will be avoided, postal officials say.

J. G. LEFFLER SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG IN FALL

J. G. Leffler sustained a broken right leg when he fell on the cellar stairway yesterday morning at his home, 225 S. State-st. He was descending the stairs to the furnace when he slipped, fell five steps and was thrown to the landing narrowly escaping rolling to the cement cellar floor.

PEACE RESTORED

Washington, Dec. 20—Peace was restored among mid-western members of the house farm bloc today when a compromise was reached with Representative Haugen, Republican, of Iowa, chairman of the agriculture committee, under which he agreed to introduce the revised McNary bill with amendments.

BROUGHT HOME

Mrs. D. E. Lusch, 380 Mary-st, who underwent an operation for goiter a week ago at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Krantter, Mary-st, yesterday. Her condition is reported to be improving.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

3 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

Ajax Rubber	11⅝	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	44⅝
Allis Chalmers	91¼	Norfolk & Western	162
American Beet Sugar	27½	Northern Pacific	80½
American Agricultural	13	Pure Oil	27⅝
American Can	84⅝	Pennsylvania	56⅝
American Car & Foundry	108	People Gas	128¼
American H. & L.	21⅝	Pitts. Coal	58
American Linseed	32	Nat'l Cash Reg.	41¼
American Locomotive	109⅝	Pressed Steel Car	41⅛
American Smelting	145	Railway Steel Springs	36
American Steel Foundry	44⅝	Reading	100
American Sugar Refining	83	Republic Iron & Steel	87⅝
American Tel. & Tel.	149	Southern Pacific	111⅝
American Woolen	33⅛	Southern Railway	122
American Zinc	9	Studebaker	85½
Anaconda	48¾	Texas Co.	57½
Atchison	168⅝	Tobacco Products	109
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	41	Union Pacific	162¼
Baldwin Locomotive	104⅝	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	78⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅝	U. S. Rubber	42½
Bethlehem Steel	47⅝	U. S. Steel	158
Butte & Superior	10⅝	U. S. Steel Pfd.	128
California Petroleum	31¼	Utah Copper	113
Canadian Pacific	170⅞	Westinghouse	70¼
Central Leather	7⅝	White Motors	37
Chesapeake & Ohio	167	Willys Overland	22⅝
Chicago & North Western	82⅝	Sinclair Oil	20½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	9	Nevada Cons.	15¾
Chile Copper	34⅞	Keystone	⅝
Chino Copper	25¼	Tex. Pac. Coal & Gas	18⅝
Colorado Fuel	45½	Coca Cola	108
Columbia Gas & Electric	88⅛	Freeport Texas	37⅛
Consolidated Gas	110	General Asphalt	86⅝
Corn Products	51⅜	Gulf States Steel	66⅞
Crucible Steel	81½	Int'l. Harvester	154⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	10¼	Louis & Nash	163¼
Delaware & Hudson	177⅝	Mack Truck	90
Erie	41¼	Marland Oil	36⅝
Erie 1st Pfd.	51⅝	Middle States Oil	1⅝
General Electric	87	Mullins Body	10
General Motors	182½	Natl. Dist.	19⅝
Goodrich	43¾	Owen Bottle	75⅛
Gt. Northern Pr.	82⅞	Penn-Am. Pete	26
Gt. Northern Ore.	20	Prod. & Ref.	19¼
Illinois Central	128½	Remington	113
Int. Nickel	37⅜	Royal Dutch	50⅝
Int. Paper	38	Sears Roebuck	134⅞
Kennecott	62⅝	S. I. & San Fran.	200⅛
Lehigh Valley	104	Simms Pete	20⅝
Maxwell	7½	Stewart Warner	66
Marine, Pr.	40	United Drug	172⅝
Miami Copper	16⅝	Vanadium	37⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	47½	Famous Players	87⅝
New York Central	148		

OFFICERS RAID TWO PROPERTIES ON SENATE-ST

Mrs. Mary McKinney, 31, and Two Men Placed Under Arrest

Senate-st, center of Marion's West Side negro settlement, was the scene of two raids by police early Sunday morning resulting in the arrest of Mrs. Mary McKinney, 31, on the charge of illegal possession of liquor, Otis Simpson, accused of intoxication and resisting an officer, and Edward Brown, charged with intoxication.

A coffee percolator filled with liquor was found at the Iroquois Hotel, operated by Mrs. McKinney on Senate-st, the police report. It is claimed that she attempted to hide the beverage in the percolator.

The Iroquois Hotel was formerly in charge of Richard McKinney, the woman's husband, who was forced to transfer the management to his wife when arrested several weeks ago for the alleged shooting of another negro. McKinney is now in the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury.

First Arrest

The first arrest at the Iroquois was made shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning when police were summoned to the place and took Simpson into custody. This was accomplished only after a strenuous battle in which the officers found generous use of their maces necessary.

Simpson alleged that Edward Brown, another negro who had been a participant in an all-night "party" said to have been in progress at the Iroquois, had picked his pocket and taken $10. As a consequence, the police again swooped down on the hotel and took Brown and Mrs. McKinney into custody.

The trio were scheduled for arraignment today before Mayor Hazen.

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FORMER MARION MAN IS STRICKEN IN PITTSBURGH

Charles Heckman, 75, Former Violinist of Grand Theater, Dies Suddenly

Charles Heckman, 75, a former Marion man, died suddenly Saturday night at his home in Pittsburgh following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Heckman is well known in this city, having been employed as a violinist at the Grand theater under the E. D. Clark management.

His sole surviving relative, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Earl Conley, 406 S. Grand-av, has gone to Pittsburgh to complete funeral arrangements.

CHRISTIAN IRA GRIMES HEART DISEASE VICTIM

Death Follows Year's Illness; Funeral Will Be Held Wednesday Afternoon

Christian Ira Grimes, 69, died at his home, 783 Fillmore-st, at 7 a. m. yesterday following a year's illness of heart trouble.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home, 783 Fillmore-st, and at 2 o'clock at the Fite Memorial Baptist Church in charge of the pastor of the church, Rev. A. G. Adriance. Burial will be made in Marion Cemetery.

Mr. Grimes had made his home in this city for 20 years and was employed as a carpenter at the Marion Steam Shovel Co., at the time of his death. He was born Dec. 28, 1856 in Attica, O., the son of Elizabeth Hebler and William Grimes both of Seneca County. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Deshler, O.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Temperance L. Grimes, to whom he was married May 16, 1891 in Deshler, one daughter, Mrs. Ina Marks of Toledo, one sister, Mrs. M. Hannah Carrick of Attica and one brother, Elmer L. Grimes of Tiffin.

MARSHALL INFANT IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Ten-Weeks-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Marshall Is Taken

Alva Richard Marshall, ten-weeks-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Marshall, died last night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sosey, 237 Leader-st. The child had been ill of pneumonia for two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, 237 Leader-st, and will be followed by burial in Marion Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, the above mentioned grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Toledo-av, also grandparents. Mrs. Alva Marshall was before her marriage Miss Kathryn Sosey. The parents have made their home here all their lives.

How to reform the world: Go about, day by day, setting an example for others instead of making an example of them.

CHIEF OUTDOES FICTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Another man has outdone the heroes in boys' books, John J. Bernet has risen from office boy and blacksmith's helper to head of one of the largest railroads in America—the Erie. This is the road by the way, mentioned in the Alger books as the one on which heroes rose to fame.

Coming to New York from the presidency of the Nickel Plate at Cleveland, Bernet represents the interests of O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, of the Ohio city, who are effecting a merger of railroads. The Erie is one of their group.

Bernet got his first job at 15. (He'll be 59 next Feb. 9). After attending public schools in Brant, N. Y., his boyhood home, Bernet moved to Buffalo, where he was an office boy and then to Farnham, N. Y., where he assisted his father in the blacksmith trade.

The boy, ambitious, studied telegraphy—and won a job with the old Lake Shore railroad, now a part of New York Central. A score of years later he was vice president of the New York Central. The Van Sweringens offered him the Nickel Plate presidency five years later.

Frederick O. Underwood, Bernet's predecessor, president of the Erie for 25 years, started his career as a brakeman.

John J. Bernet

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Agosta High School Auditorium
Tuesday, December 21, 1926—8 p. m.
CAST OF CHARACTERS
Yimmie (from "Mannasota") ..... Melvin Chapman
Pal (The Detective) .Guy Benton Ellis
Frank (The Clerk) .....Ralph Bauer
Micky (The Farm Hand) Robert Rush
Mr. Kent (The Father) Robert Eisele
Belle (The Foster-Daughter) ..... Ruth Drake
Sylvia (The Niece) ..Frances Imbody
Peg (The Cook) ....Thelma Johnson
Kittie (The Helper) ....Evelyn Trou
Mrs. Kent (The Mother) ..Ferne Wise
SYNOPSIS
Yimmie Yonson, presumably a Swede from "Mannasota," applies for a "yob" at the farm house of the Kents. The entire Kent household is in a turmoil over the recent theft of a hundred-dollar bill, followed by the sudden disappearance and supposed suicide of young Bobbie Kent. The hand of suspicion thus pointed to Bobbie. With the aid of Pal, a detective, Yimmie apprehends the real thief and finally brings everything to a happy finish in the Kent home. The greatest surprise is brought about in the closing moments when we learn that Yimmie and Bobbie Kent are one and the same person.
Coach, E. T. Branstetter.
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LYCEUM TICKETS are good for this.—Adv. 1-c

MYSTERY STILL VEILS YOUTH'S DISAPPEARANCE

No Traces Found of Carlton Virden, 18, Supposed Suicide, Police Report

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Carlton Virden, 18-year-old Business College student who is believed to have committed suicide almost three weeks ago by drowning himself in Crystal Lake, continues unsolved, although city and county officers working on the case are convinced that the body will eventually be found in the lake.

Dragging operations at the lake, which continued every day for approximately two weeks, has been abandoned, although officers visit the scene of the supposed suicide frequently to ascertain if the body has risen to the surface. Efforts along that line are practically useless now, however, as the lake is covered with a heavy coating of ice which completely shuts off the view into the water.

Anticipates Solution

"I feel positive that the mystery will finally be solved by finding the body at Crystal Lake," Sheriff Deal stated today.

Saturday there was a rumor to the effect that an attendant at a filling station located near Crystal Lake had been shown a photograph of Virden and had identified him as a bare-headed youth who called at the filling station the day of the supposed suicide. The photograph was one of a group taken while Virden was attending school at Mecker.

This rumor, alleged to support the theory that the boy had thrown his cap into the lake in perpetrating a suicide hoax, was discredited by Sheriff Deal, who said that the filling station attendant was unable to identify Virden from the group photograph.

Despite this and other rumors circulating about the city, there have been absolutely no developments in the case since search at Crystal Lake came to a standstill last week, Sheriff Deal stated today.

MRS. ROSELLA E. RAU, 62, DIES IN LA RUE HOME

Succumbs After Three-Day Illness; Funeral To Be Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Rosella Elizabeth Rau, 62, of LaRue, died Saturday noon at her home having been ill three days of complications of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock at the home of relatives in Monroe, Mich., Tuesday, the body being shipped through Marion in charge of C. E. Curtis & Co. Rev. Mr. Plotts of Monroe will officiate. Burial will be made there.

Surviving are her husband, Frederick Rau, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Sneddin of Zanesfield, O., five sons, Charles Rau of Columbus and Arthur, Harry, and Chester Rau of Monroe, Mich., and Ivan Rau of Ann Arbor, Mich. Two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Rice and Mrs. Ella Knapp as well as five brothers, Calvin, Ivan, Willis, Bartley and F. I. Hausberger survive.

Her parents, Margaret E. Skinner and Elias Hausberger preceded her death. Her marriage to Frederick R took place Dec. 10, 1883. She was member of the Maccabee Lodge.

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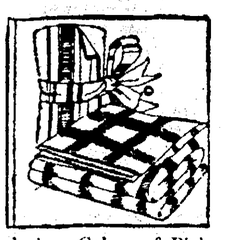

Sunset Plaid Blanket—Double Bed size—Colors of Pink, Blue, Gold and Fawn, bound and trimmed borders in beautiful blending shades $2.39

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LARGE CONGREGATION AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Archdeacon Patterson, Cleveland, Delivers Sermon at St. Paul's Church

An exceptionally large congregation was in attendance at the services held yesterday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in charge of Archdeacon Patterson of Cleveland.

In a powerful sermon Archdeacon Patterson explained the need of "preparting His way," saying that the season of advent was at hand, and that, as did the prophets of Christmas time "prepare His way" so should we prepare for His coming by realizing the presence, power and fact of sin and by doing our utmost to cleanse the world of it.

"God gave us the strength to combat sin," he said, "and it is our duty to do so, for where religious faith dies, civilization ebbs. Our mission," he continued, "is to bring at least one person nearer a knowledge and love of Christ."

"The Voice in the Wilderness" by Scott, was the title of a solo beautifully sung by Ernst C. Carl, director of the choir, with piano accompaniment played by the organist, Miss Grace Cloper.

Arrangements are being made for the arrival of Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of Cleveland who will administer the Christmas communion and dedicate the new Harding memorial altar at the service at 10:30 o'clock at the church next Sunday. Plans are also in progress for a children's Christmas party at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the church parish house.

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South Side Community Club Presents Community Picture for School

One hundred and twelve dollars was cleared from the presentation of a moving picture, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," at the Oakland Theater in December it was announced at a meeting of members of the South Side Community Club Friday afternoon at the Pearl Street School Building following the presentation of a Christmas program by students of the school.

The two rooms taught by Miss Marion Sautter of the Pearl Street Building and Mrs. Pleta Hankel of the Lincoln Building were awarded prizes for selling the largest number of tickets for the benefit picture. Cymbals were purchased to be presented to the school orchestra.

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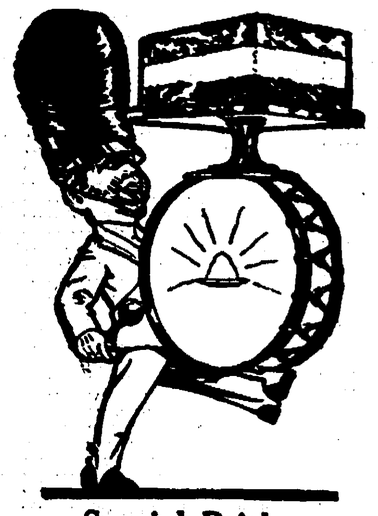

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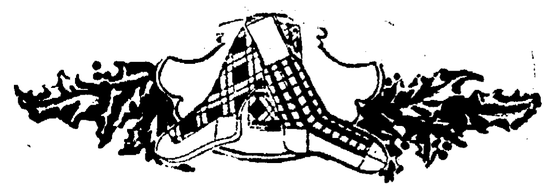

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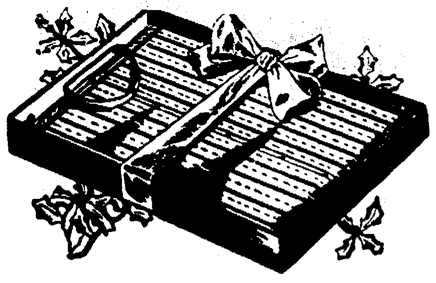

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